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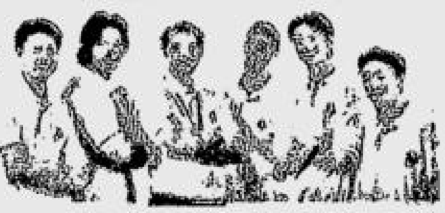

**BARAGATAN**

Dancing in the streets in colorful tribal costumes, one of the 16 groups representing the towns of Palawan whoops it up at the start of the week-long festivities marking the centennial of Palawan's civil government.

JOAN BONDOC

## Flak, praise greet GMA power plan

INDEED, reducing power rates will be every bit as hard as she had predicted—like squeezing blood out of stone.

This loomed yesterday as President Macapagal-Arroyo's 10-point plan to bring electricity rates to one of the lowest levels in Asia drew mixed and ambivalent reactions from different sectors of the industry.

It will reduce power rates faster, but it will also hasten the demise of the debt-ridden National Power Corp., according to a Napocor union leader.

Two big independent power producers said the plan was realistic and achievable but warned that the key to its success was in its execution.

FLAK/A16

# Guingona: I'm quitting

## *VP says resignation from DFA a 'foregone conclusion'*

By Amando Doronila

**BOWING at last to pressure, Vice President Teofisto Guingona Jr. yesterday said he would resign as secretary of foreign affairs before Congress resumes session on July 22.**

Guingona said in an exclusive interview that his resignation was a "foregone conclusion" after the events of last Thursday.

He was referring to Malacañang's release of a letter dated June 26 in which President Macapagal-Arroyo thanked him for "relinquishing" the foreign affairs portfolio, and the withdrawal of the letter hours later.

According to well-placed sources inside the administration, Malacañang released the President's letter because she had learned that Guingona would supposedly attack in a speech Thursday night at the Manila Overseas Press Club the administration's policy allowing the participation of US troops in military exercises aimed at combating international terrorism.

The sources said the letter was given by acting Executive Secretary Avelino Cruz to acting Press Secretary Silvestre Afable, who in turn released it to the press in an apparent effort to rush Guingona's resignation.

During the 45-minute emergency meeting between the President and Guingona a few hours before the MOPC Vice President's Night, the sources said she confronted him about his speech.

It turned out, the sources said, that the information given the President was false. Guingona's prepared speech did not contain scathing references to their differences over the Visiting Forces Agreement within whose framework the RP-US Balikatan exercises are held.

But the harm had been done.

The President and Guingona had a tacit understanding that he would step down before Congress resumes session, and the timing of the announcement of the resignation was left to him.

The premature release of the letter breached the agreement and piqued Guingona. This is the reason he stonewalled and said he had not resigned.

The INQUIRER learned from trustworthy sources that Guingona's resignation would:

- Pave the way for the appointment of opposition Sen. Blas Ople as secretary of foreign affairs, apparently to break the impasse in the Senate and allow administration senators to regain control of the chamber.
- Avert a new clash between the President and Guingona on another flash-point foreign policy issue, this time the proposed Mutual Logistics Support Agreement (MLSA) that seeks to allow the United States to establish storage facilities in the Philippines.

The move to ease Guingona out of the Cabinet supposedly began as early as June 8, when he was visiting Spain.

At the time, the President supposedly received information that Guingona would highlight their policy differences over the VFA and the Balikatan exercise in Basilan in a speech he was preparing for the MOPC on June 27.

An official close to the President said she was "so furious she wanted to sack"

GUINGONA/A16

## Comelec tells Lina to freeze relief of 7 PNP officers

**By Armand Nocum and Martin Marfil,** *in Manila*
**Jhunnex Napallacan**
*PDI Visayas Bureau*

COMMISSION on Elections Chair Benjamin Abalos yesterday told Interior Secretary Jose Lina to freeze the implementation of his order relieving seven top police officers from their posts for their alleged failure to stop illegal gambling in their areas of jurisdiction.

"I have instructed Secretary Lina to freeze the relief order and not to implement it," Abalos told Comelec reporters in an interview.

Two Central Visayas governors meanwhile dared Lina to push through with his plan to impose sanctions on local officials who fail to curb illegal gambling.

"Go ahead, try us and maybe we will give him a dose of his own medicine," said Negros Oriental Gov. George Arnaiz. "We'll see. All governors in the Philippines will rise against him."

Cebu Gov. Pablo Garcia said Lina should have been the one relieved because as DILG secretary he has supervision and control over the police.

"Under the principle of command responsibility, Lina should be held responsible (for the failure of the police to curb illegal gambling) and he should be relieved," Garcia said.

But Lina said the governors had authority over the police under Republic Act No. 8551 (PNP Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998) and that they should do their part in stamping out

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VAL HANDUMON

**NATURE'S SCULPTURE**

**A family watches the sunset from atop a rugged stone platform carved by sea over thousands of years off the coast of Siquijor.**

## *Hunchback is no more, but he still rings a bell*

LONDON—A British theater company has changed the name of its adaptation of the classic novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," so it won't offend people with the disability.

Oddsocks Productions swapped "hunchback" for "bellringer" because it didn't want to upset people with scoliosis, a condition which causes the spine to curve and, in extreme cases, the development of a hunchback, producer Elli Mackenzie said Friday.

"We did not want to reinforce any stereotypes about Quasimodo's disability," said Mackenzie.

The name change—to "The

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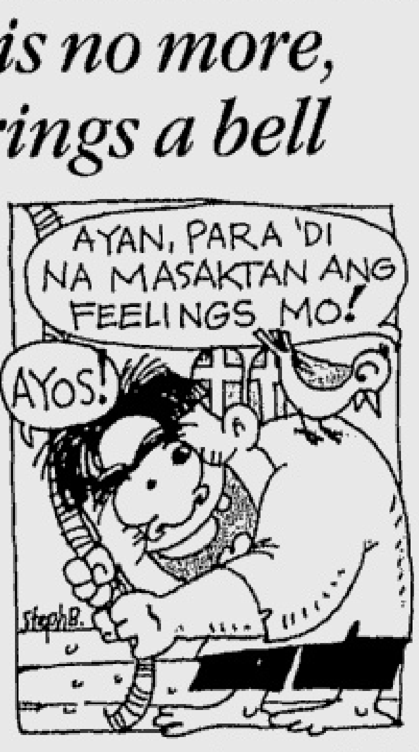

AYAN, PARA 'DI NA MASAKTAN ANG FEELINGS MO!
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## Good cops turn to farming

By Andrea Trinidad-Echavez
*Contributor*

JOSE Salagubang gets up daily before sunrise and heads to his 1.5-hectare farm planted with eggplants and rice.

The 40-year-old makes sure that the plants are watered well and the *palay* not plagued by pests or attacked by the neighbors' ducks the previous night. Before 7 a.m. he returns to his house to have breakfast with his family.

His cousin Reynaldo Salagubang and neighbor William Perez also rise at about the same time and go through a similar routine, tending to their poultry and backyard-grown vegetables.

Now this morning routine, while laudable, is not exceptional for farmers. But the Salagubangs and Perez are not just farmers—they are also cops assigned at the municipal police station in San Juan, Batangas.

SPO1 Jose Salagubang, father of eight children aged 3 to 16, wants to prove that being a policeman is a noble job that need not be tainted by suspicions of *kotong* (extortion).

With 10 mouths to feed, including his own, Jose had to find ways to augment his meager earnings as a policeman. Aside from raising crops, he also sells coconut oil and plans to diversify into the brewing and bottling of coconut wine.

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# Second FRONT PAGE

ABA, PARA S'YANG SI INVISIBLE MAN, ANO?

## AFP 'checks' Reds ahead of elections

IN preparation for the synchronized Sangguniang Kabataan and barangay elections on July 15, the military has launched anti-communist offensives in Regions III, IV and V.

This was revealed during a briefing yesterday in Camp Aguinaldo, where newly installed Commission on Elections chair Benjamin Abalos was given details of the operational plans for the forthcoming polls.

Field units began conducting operations the last week of May, according to Lt. Gen. Gregorio Camiling, Armed Forces of the Philippines vice chief of staff and commander of Task Force Hope 2002, which is in charge of troop movements.

The operations were meant "to neutralize (the communist groups') capability to influence the conduct of the polls," Camiling explained.

He said a Marine battalion had been sent to Camarines Sur and Norte, an Army battalion to Sorsogon, and an Army company to Masbate. One battalion from Northern Luzon was moved to Central Luzon, and a Special Forces Riverine company from Mindoro was now in Bataan.

***Martin P. Marfil***

# Abu frees 'unknown' hostage

By Julie S. Alipala
*PDI Mindanao Bureau*

**ZAMBOANGA CITY--A 59-year-old fisherman who had been in the hands of the Abu Sayyaf for the past eight months without the public knowing about it was released by the terrorist group's faction under Radulan Sahiron.**

Lydio Castro was snatched in Tawi-Tawi in November last year. His abduction only came to light when he was turned over by his captors to a local leader of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front about 6 a.m. yesterday.

Castro said Sahiron's group apparently got rid of him to make their escape from pursuing military forces easier.

"I'm old and they are highly mobile," Castro said of Sahiron's group.

Sahiron's faction is one of the targets of the military's Operation Daylight aimed at finally neutralizing the remaining members of the Abu Sayyaf.

On Thursday, soldiers clashed with the terrorists on Mt. Sinumaan, Patikul, Sulu where Scout Ranger 1Lt. Jessie James Apura was killed.

Castro said he was abducted on November 9 and moved from place to place.

He said Sahiron demanded ₱10 million for his release but his poor family could not afford the ransom.

Castro's release came a day after a group believed allied with the Abu Sayyaf in Central Mindanao, the Abu Sufia, released Noel Bernardo, 36, a trader from Tacurong City, after 67 days in captivity.

Bernardo was turned over by suspected Abu Sufia members to Cotabato City Mayor Muslimin Sema in Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao on Friday.

"One of my captors really looked like Abu Sabaya—same build and facial characteristics. I think he idolized Sabaya so much," said Bernardo, referring to the Abu Sayyaf spokesman who is believed to have met his end on June 21 in the waters off Sibuco, Zamboanga del Norte.

Bernardo and a business associate, Pastor Allado, were negotiating to buy nickel babbits on April 22 when they were abducted in Datu Odin Sinsuat. Allado was released to relay the group's ransom demand.

DENNIS SABANGAN

CASTRO

"I have no idea if my family paid ransom," Bernardo said.

Shariff Mohsin Julabbi, the MILF leader to whom Castro was turned over in Patikul, said no ransom was paid for the latter's freedom.

Julabbi said he had long been urging Sahiron's group to free Castro, whom he described as an ordinary fisherman. He said his efforts finally paid off yesterday.

Southern Command chief Maj. Gen. Ernesto Carolina said he was surprised to learn the Abu Sayyaf had still been holding a captive.

But Castro said his family had informed the military about his abduction, but there had been no action "because we are poor."

Carolina said he was also surprised at Julabbi's success, which indicated the Abu Sayyaf was allied with the MILF.

"Somehow I'm inclined to believe what one of Sabaya's men told us, that indeed the MILF was helping the Abu Sayyaf," he said.

Earlier, Margani Hapilon, youngest of the Abu Sayyaf's Hapilon brothers, told the military after his capture that his group, led by Sabaya, had sought refuge in MILF areas in Zamboanga del Norte.

Carolina said the Sulu operation against the Abu Sayyaf was continuing despite a heavy downpour since Thursday.

He said only the aerial spy support being provided by US forces has been affected, but the deployment of ground troops was ongoing. ***With a report from Edwin O. Fernandez, PDI Mindanao Bureau***

JOAN BONDOC

**PSG TURNS 104**
**Two and four-legged members of the Presidential Security Group pass in review during yesterday's parade at Malacañang marking the 104th anniversary of the elite force charged with securing the leader of the Philippines and her family.**

## Foreigners to help secure Pope?

By A. N. Nocum

"SECURITY will be intense."

That's saying the least about Pope John Paul II's forthcoming visit to Manila for the 4th World Meeting of Families, according to Dodie Limcaoco, Presidential adviser on ecclesiastical and media concerns.

The Pope would be treated as a head of state, Limcaoco said yesterday, and to fully ensure his safety, Malacañang was not opposed to the prospect of soliciting help from foreign security experts.

Limcaoco said the specter of another attempt on the Pope's life by terrorists hangs heavy on the minds of government officials as they prepare for the January event. He recalled the Al-Qaeda plot to kill the Pontiff with a pipe bomb during his visit here in 1995.

"Security is therefore paramount," said Limcaoco, who also heads the government body tasked to oversee preparations for the visit. "Secondary focus is on itinerary. The Holy Father may not have as much energy to attend as many functions (as he did before)."

It was likely, he said, that the ailing Pontiff's public appearances and tour around the metropolis would be limited.

While declining to give details of the Pope's route or security, Limcaoco assured the public that Malacañang and the Vatican would take all precautionary measures.

"There are professionals taking care of these things," he said. "To start with, the Vatican will surely be sending its own (security) crew, who may have access to European and American technology that should be very useful. We will welcome all the help we can get, just like in Balikatan."

Limcaoco said President Macapagal-Arroyo was "personally concerned," and had asked for a complete, detailed plan of the preparations. He said the government would likewise pull out all the stops to guarantee "zero" trouble in traffic management and crowd control during the visit.

On the bright side, Limcaoco said, the government was also aware that the Papal visit would perk up domestic tourism, giving it "a big shot in the arm."

Although the Church was raising funds for the international meeting of families since it was a religious event, he said the government was drawing up its own budget.

"Because the Pope is the head of the Vatican state and he is on official visit, Malacañang can allocate appropriate funds," Limcaoco said.

## Court lets the music play on

By Michael Lim Ubac

THE COURT of Appeals has lifted a temporary restraining order issued by a Quezon City court that barred ABS-CBN television from using four original Filipino compositions as theme songs for its top-rating telenovelas.

In a two-page order, the appellate court's Eighth Division said ABS-CBN stood to lose millions of television viewers if the songs—"Pangako sa Iyo," "Sa Dulo ng Walang Hanggan," "Sa Puso Ko'y Iingatan Ka" and "Maalaala Mo Kaya"—were not played.

The CA's 60-day temporary restraining order was issued on June 26, two days after QC Regional Trial Court Branch 90 Judge Reynaldo Daway issued the first TRO which was good for 20 days.

Copies of the CA order, penned by Associate Justice Ruben Reyes and concurred in by Associate Justices Renato Dacudao and Amelita Tolentino, were distributed to reporters on Friday.

In the first TRO, Daway had ordered ABS-CBN to stop using the songs for the network's drama series. His decision was based on a petition filed by the Filipino Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Inc. (Filscap), which wanted the station to pay P24 million in back royalties, for alleged illegal use of the songs.

Filscap represents some 800 members.

The CA ordered Daway and Filscap to submit a comment in 10 days, and to attend the hearing for the station's application for preliminary injunction on July 8.

Noting that a similar case was pending with the Intellectual Property Office, the CA said "the injury being claimed" by the composers of the songs in question was "not irreparable, but determinable in amount."

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# Syjuco says JDV pushing others to push for Cha-cha

By Juliet L. Javellana

ILOILO Rep. Augusto Syjuco Jr. has accused Speaker Jose de Venecia of giving congressmen their marching orders to return to their districts and campaign for Constitutional change, during the campaign period for barangay elections when such an activity is banned.

"It is my understanding this was the major topic during the meeting at his (De Venecia's) house—the congressmen were encouraged to go home and campaign for Cha-cha (Charter change)," Syjuco told the INQUIRER yesterday.

De Venecia had claimed the caucus was held to follow up on the congressmen's agreement to contribute P5 million of their pork barrel allocations each to an El Niño fund.

"It was also my understanding that money was involved but I cannot confirm this," Syjuco said.

De Venecia is currently in Russia for an official engagement with his wife, Gina, and spokesman Noel Albano.

In his absence, Western Samar Rep. Eduardo Nachura, chair of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments, belied Syjuco's claims.

"I am chair of the committee but I did not get any such order, instruction or request from the speaker to campaign for Cha-cha, and definitely there was no money involved," Nachura said.

"Since he (Syjuco) was not present at the caucus, how could you take his word that money was given out?" Nachura asked.

Syjuco admitted he was not invited to the caucus, having been expelled from the majority last month after he questioned the "railroading" of certain bills.

He said he was concerned, however, about De Venecia's order, saying the speaker had a personal agenda for pushing for Charter change.

De Venecia is known to favor a parliamentary form of government, but he has denied coveting the prime minister post.

Syjuco said the Cha-cha drive would be conducted during the campaign period for barangay elections from July 5 to 13, which under the Local Government Code should not be tainted by partisan activity. Barangay elections are on July 15.

# Mangoes winging their way Down Under soon

MANGOES, yes; bananas and pineapples, not so sure.

Australia is set to announce that it is opening its market to Philippine mangoes, Agence France Press quoted President Macapagal-Arroyo as saying Friday.

"Probably on Monday, Australia will make an announcement on its trade policies and, from what I understand, it will be about opening their market to Philippine mangoes," Ms Macapagal told reporters. She did not give details.

The Philippines has been seeking greater access to the Australian market for its mangoes, as well as bananas and pineapples. Australia, for its part, has been asking the Philippines to lift a ban on certain Australian meat products, which was imposed as a result of the mad cow scare.

Canberra currently bans all mango imports from the Philippines, except those produced in the central island of Guimaras.

Meanwhile, the Senate was worried over reports that Canberra was still undecided on the fate of Philippine bananas and pineapples. Sen. Edgardo Angara said yesterday the Senate was closely monitoring tests on the two fruits being conducted by Canberra.

As agriculture secretary in mid-2000, Angara negotiated the two-year Import Risk Analysis (IRA) tests on Philippine bananas and pineapples in preparation for their entry into the Australian market. The tests end today.

Canberra reportedly wanted several more months for further import risk analysis (IRA) tests, which Angara said was uncalled for.

"Philippine bananas and pineapples are accepted in the global market, including countries with strict quarantine and phyto-sanitary standards. Canberra has no reason to reject them," the senator said.

*Cynthia D. Balana with an AFP report*

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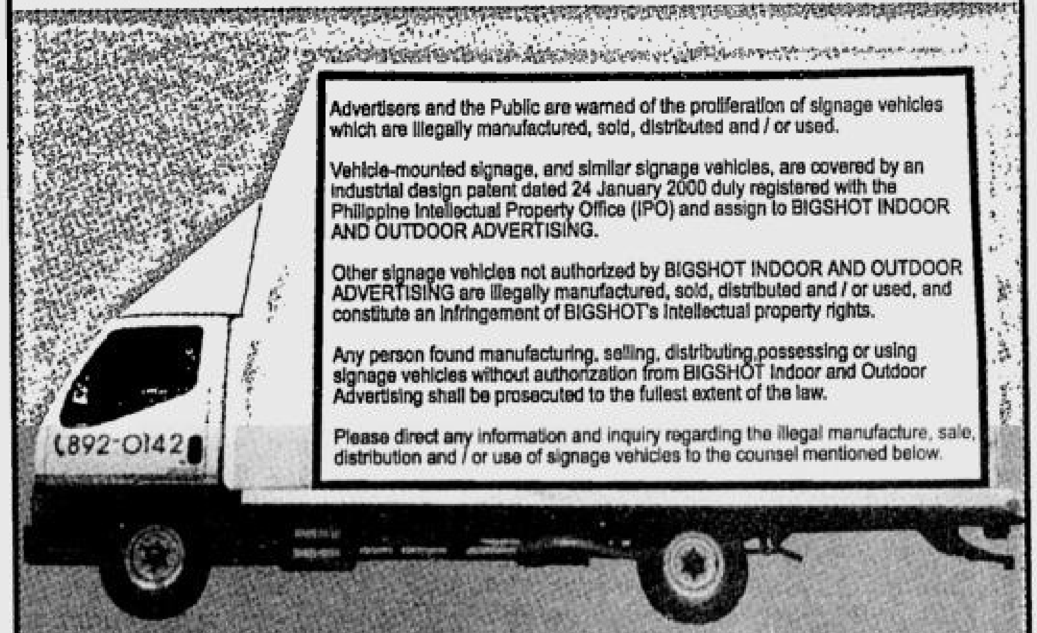

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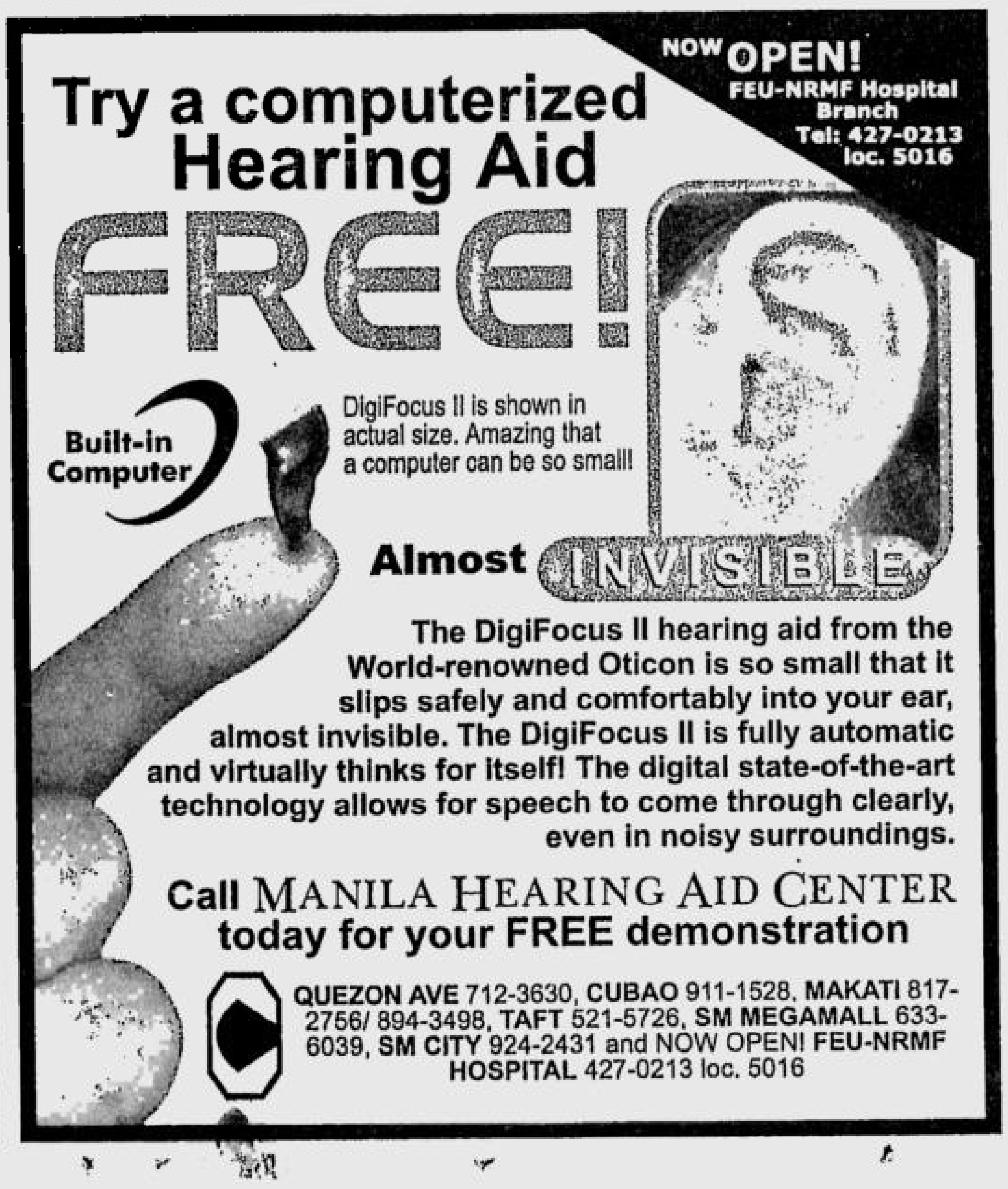

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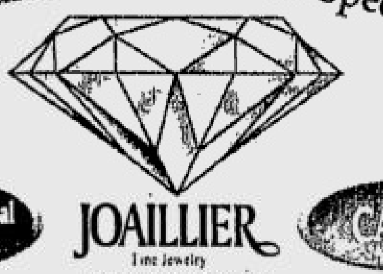

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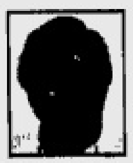

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# DISTRICT HANDOVER CEREMONIES

**A multi-club induction of Rotary Clubs from RI District 3780 will highlight the official induction of incoming District Governor, Roberto "Bobby" Viray today at the NBC Tent, Fort Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City at 1:30 p.m. He will be formally inducted by PDG Mario Nery. The affair is hosted by the Rotary Club of Downtown Cubao.**

DG BOBBY VIRAY

PDG MARIO NERY

One of the most respected stalwarts of District 3780 is the District Governor for the Rotary Year 2002-2003- ROBERTO FOLLOSCO VIRAY. Fondly called Bobby by his peers who believe in his awesome and inspiring leadership.

A Paul Harris Fellow with 100% attendance in the Rotary Club of Cubao West for 12 consecutive years, Bobby rose from the ranks holding almost all responsible positions in the club.

He is a member of the Philippine Institute of Public Accountants (PICPA) and the exclusive Accounting Honors' Fraternity in the University of the East, the Tau Alpha Sigma Fraternity.

His involvement in business includes the management and operation of Super-Vac International Trading Corporation, distributor of Bosch, Hitachi, Black and Decker, Dewalt and LG Power tools; and Super-Vac Corporation, manufacturer of Super-Vac vacuum cleaners and importer/distributor of Pulman-Holt heavy duty floor machines. He is also involved in real-estate leasing business.

Born in Bangar, La Union on July 30, 1953, Bobby had incredibly shown remarkable scholastic prowess having been a Salutatorian at St. Agustin School (CICM) in Tagudin, Ilocos Sur and Magna Cum Laude in Business Administration (Major in Accounting) in the University of the East. He is a 3rd placer in the 1973 Board exams for CPAs. He finished his Master in Business Administration at the Ateneo Graduate School of Business and PML Top Executive Program in 1982.

He is married to Ma. Cecilia "Echel" Roska Oppus of Cebu City. She is also a CPA and Realtor. Their children are Paolo 22, 4th year Civil Engineering, De La Salle University, Anthony 19, 2nd year Business Management, De La Salle University, Benjamin 16, 4th year high school, La Salle Greenhills, Ma. Clare 13, 2nd year high school, St. Pauls College Pasig.

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Within our club we also have many resources that enable us to improve our local communities and make vital contributions to the global community.

We do not need to create new programs and projects; we can begin right away by participating more and putting our personal touch on the existing ones. When service comes from our heart and is inspired by our own experiences, we do not simply write a check; we write Rotary into our lives.

## THE PROGRAM

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| 1:00 PM | REGISTRATION |
| 1:30 PM | MULTI-CLUB INDUCTIONS |
| 3:00 PM | • SNACKS<br>• NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS RECOGNITION |
| 4:00 PM | HANDOVER CEREMONIES |
| 7:00 PM | DINNER/ ENTERTAINMENT & FELLOWSHIP |
| 11:45 PM | A COUNTDOWN TO A NEW ROTARY YEAR |

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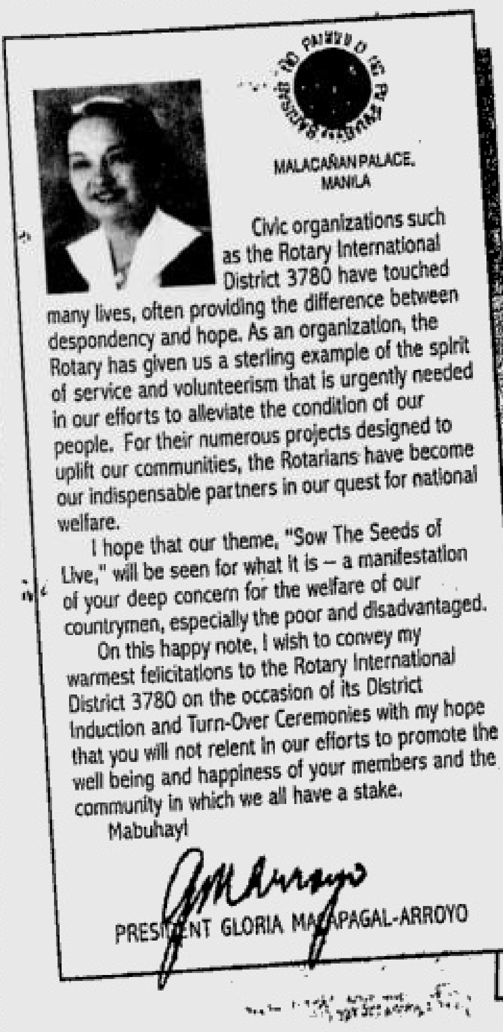

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I hope that our theme, "Sow The Seeds of Live," will be seen for what it is – a manifestation of your deep concern for the welfare of our countrymen, especially the poor and disadvantaged.

On this happy note, I wish to convey my warmest felicitations to the Rotary International District 3780 on the occasion of its District Induction and Turn-Over Ceremonies with my hope that you will not relent in our efforts to promote the well being and happiness of your members and the community in which we all have a stake.

Mabuhay!

GMArroyo
PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

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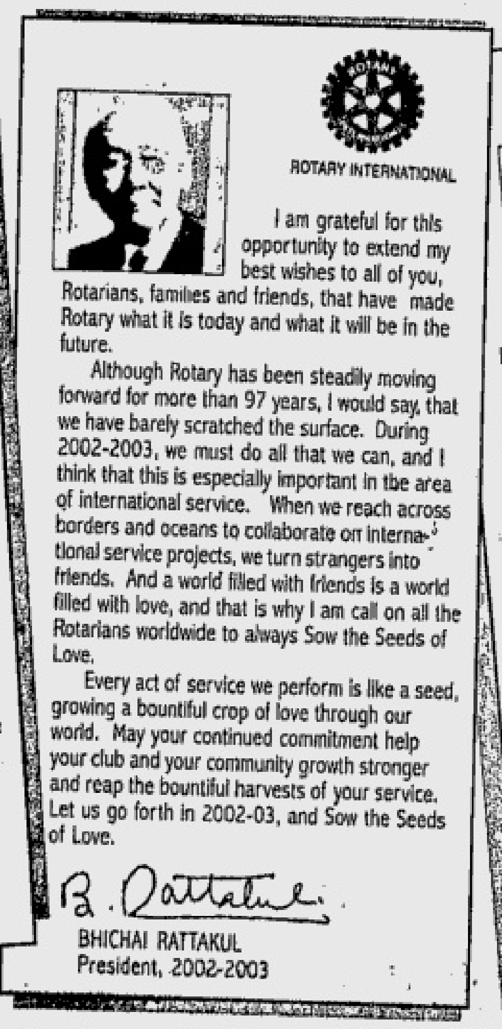

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

I am grateful for this opportunity to extend my best wishes to all of you, Rotarians, families and friends, that have made Rotary what it is today and what it will be in the future.

Although Rotary has been steadily moving forward for more than 97 years, I would say, that we have barely scratched the surface. During 2002-2003, we must do all that we can, and I think that this is especially important in the area of international service. When we reach across borders and oceans to collaborate on international service projects, we turn strangers into friends. And a world filled with friends is a world filled with love, and that is why I am call on all the Rotarians worldwide to always Sow the Seeds of Love.

Every act of service we perform is like a seed, growing a bountiful crop of love through our world. May your continued commitment help your club and your community growth stronger and reap the bountiful harvests of your service. Let us go forth in 2002-03, and Sow the Seeds of Love.

B. Rattakul
BHICHAI RATTAKUL
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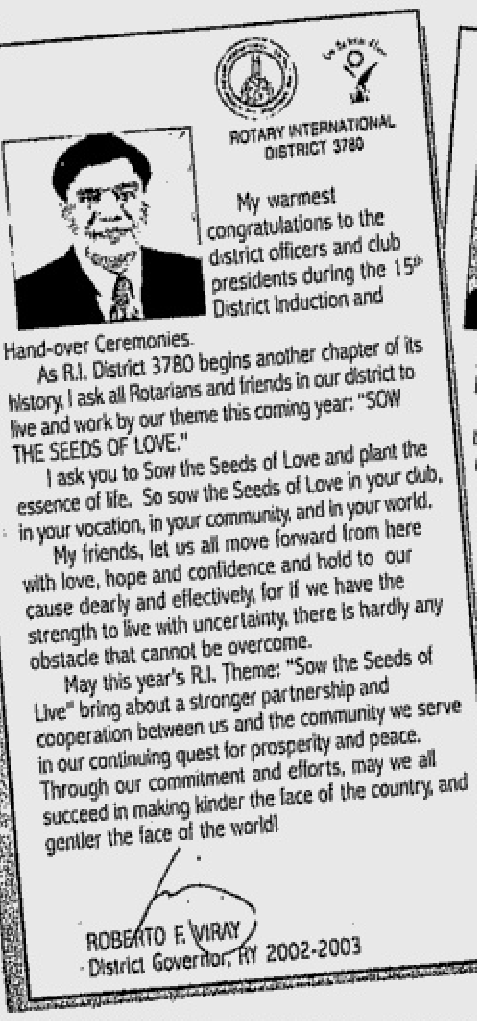

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3780

My warmest congratulations to the district officers and club presidents during the 15th District Induction and Hand-over Ceremonies.

As R.I. District 3780 begins another chapter of its history, I ask all Rotarians and friends in our district to live and work by our theme this coming year: "SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE."

I ask you to Sow the Seeds of Love and plant the essence of life. So sow the Seeds of Love in your club, in your vocation, in your community, and in your world.

My friends, let us all move forward from here with love, hope and confidence and hold to our cause dearly and effectively, for if we have the strength to live with uncertainty, there is hardly any obstacle that cannot be overcome.

May this year's R.I. Theme: "Sow the Seeds of Live" bring about a stronger partnership and cooperation between us and the community we serve in our continuing quest for prosperity and peace. Through our commitment and efforts, may we all succeed in making kinder the face of the country, and gentler the face of the world!

ROBERTO F. VIRAY
District Governor, RY 2002-2003

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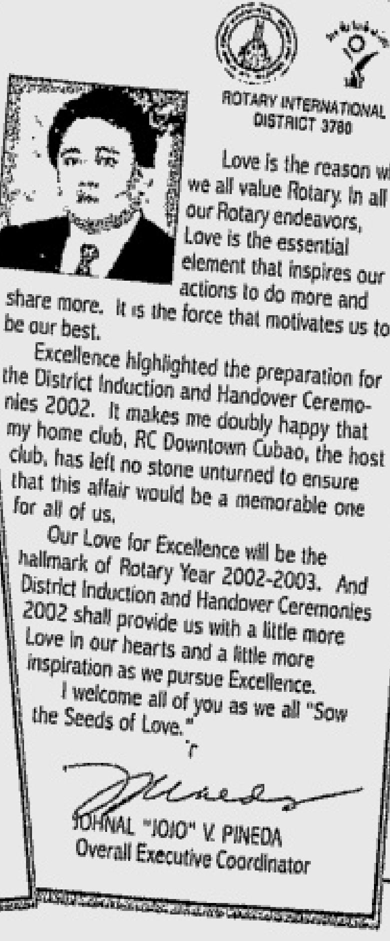

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Love is the reason why we all value Rotary. In all our Rotary endeavors, Love is the essential element that inspires our actions to do more and share more. It is the force that motivates us to be our best.

Excellence highlighted the preparation for the District Induction and Handover Ceremonies 2002. It makes me doubly happy that my home club, RC Downtown Cubao, the host club, has left no stone unturned to ensure that this affair would be a memorable one for all of us.

Our Love for Excellence will be the hallmark of Rotary Year 2002-2003. And District Induction and Handover Ceremonies 2002 shall provide us with a little more Love in our hearts and a little more inspiration as we pursue Excellence.

I welcome all of you as we all "Sow the Seeds of Love."

JOHNAL "JOJO" V. PINEDA
Overall Executive Coordinator

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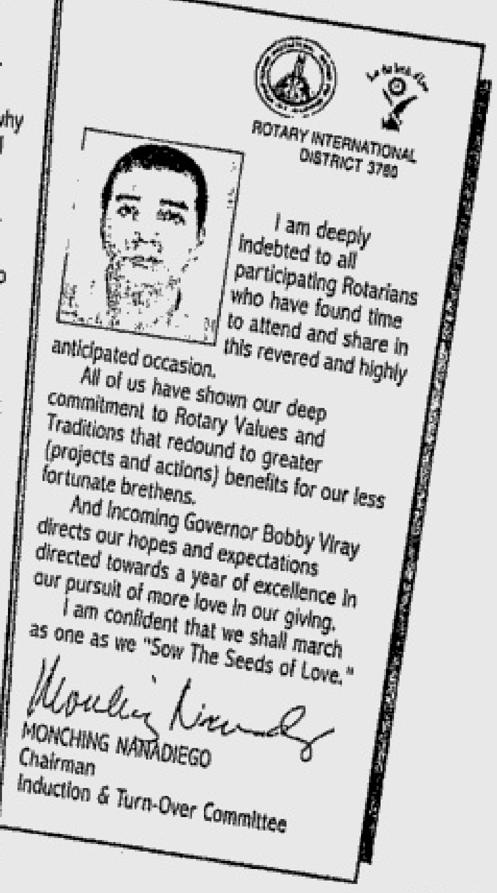

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
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I am deeply indebted to all participating Rotarians who have found time to attend and share in this revered and highly anticipated occasion.

All of us have shown our deep commitment to Rotary Values and Traditions that redound to greater (projects and actions) benefits for our less fortunate brethens.

And Incoming Governor Bobby Viray directs our hopes and expectations directed towards a year of excellence in our pursuit of more love in our giving.

I am confident that we shall march as one as we "Sow The Seeds of Love."

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**By Ayan C. Mellejor**
*PDI Mindanao Bureau*

DAVAO CITY—With only three to six percent of its original vegetation remaining, the Philippines is the "hottest of the hotspots" in the world whose biodiversity was highly threatened, according to Sen. Loren Legarda.

Quoting Conservation International, a US-based organization committed to protecting the earth's biodiversity, Legarda said the Philippines is among the top five countries whose environments are in grievous danger.

Aside from being classified as a "hotspot," Legarda said the Environmental Sustainability Index (ESI) has ranked the Philippines no. 117 among the countries it rated for environmental sustainability.

"The ESI gives us a sense of the gravity of our situation, a clear and strong signal of a degrading environmental situation," Legarda told participants to the 1st Davao Gulf Environment Forum at the Grand Men Seng Hotel here on Friday.

With these ratings, Legarda said, there is a need for Filipinos to increase their concern about the environment.

"I think if we are not shaken out of our apathy, nothing will happen," the solon said.

She said the conversion of forests into agricultural lands has contributed greatly to the depletion of the country's forest cover.

She cited projections that the country's entire ecological system could be seriously damaged in 10 to 15 years because of abuses against nature.

"These facts cannot lie. They have shown the state of our fragile ecosystem. They serve as a reminder of how vastly devastated our biodiversity is today," she said.

CI, in its website, said the Philippines hosts an estimated 10,000-12,000 plant species. Half of these species could not be found anywhere else.

CI said some 895 species of butterflies are found here, of which 352 are unique to the Philippines.

"The Philippine eagle, the second largest in the world, is only found in this hotspot," it said.

The Philippines' coral reefs cover an area greater than 10 percent of the land area of the country.

"More than 500 of the 700 species of corals known to exist in the world are found in the Philippines, making it the country with the richest variety of corals in the world," the CI said.

But the environmental group said extractive industries like logging and mining and a high population density and growth rate in a small land area place enormous pressure on the natural resources.

Cyanide and dynamite fishing along with rapid development in coastal areas are also fast destroying the natural wealth, it added.

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# Many mansions

**EDITORIAL**

DO you know the way to San Jose? Critics of Sen. Panfilo Lacson say he does—that is, to 233 San Jose St. in Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City. The address is the site of a three-story, 10-room mansion worth between P85 million and P90 million, owned allegedly by the opposition senator and 2004 presidential wannabe. There is another address and another mansion, at 280 El Grande St. in BF Homes Parañaque, which the National Bureau of Investigation believes may also be owned by Lacson.

It was only "prudent," NBI Director Reynaldo Wycoco said the other day, to track the ownership trail, to see if Lacson may be guilty of graft (for amassing such wealth while in government service) or perjury (for misdeclaring his assets).

Lacson has denied the allegations. "I would like to clarify that I have only one house—and it is not even a mansion—and this is where I live," he said in a statement, referring to the house on Kirishima Street in BF Homes Parañaque where he and his family have resided since 1982. He called his alleged ownership of the El Grande house "an outright lie." And he said the San Jose property was registered under the name of Mega Star Real Estate Co., which he described as a joint venture he had entered into with some friends.

He said he had listed this investment in his 2001 Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and blamed the Macapagal administration for what he called a "continuous vilification campaign" against him.

We must note the rather premature disclosure of the allegations: Wycoco said the matter was brought to his attention because persons he did not name had provided the NBI with "video pictures" of the mansions, and thus it was the agency's "duty to find out if the homes really belong to the senator." But surely it is possible—even desirable—to conduct the investigation away from the spotlight. That way, both the process and the outcome will be drained of political color.

We must also note the curious timing of the disclosure, mere days after Wycoco had extricated himself out of allegations he too had constructed a mansion on the sly.

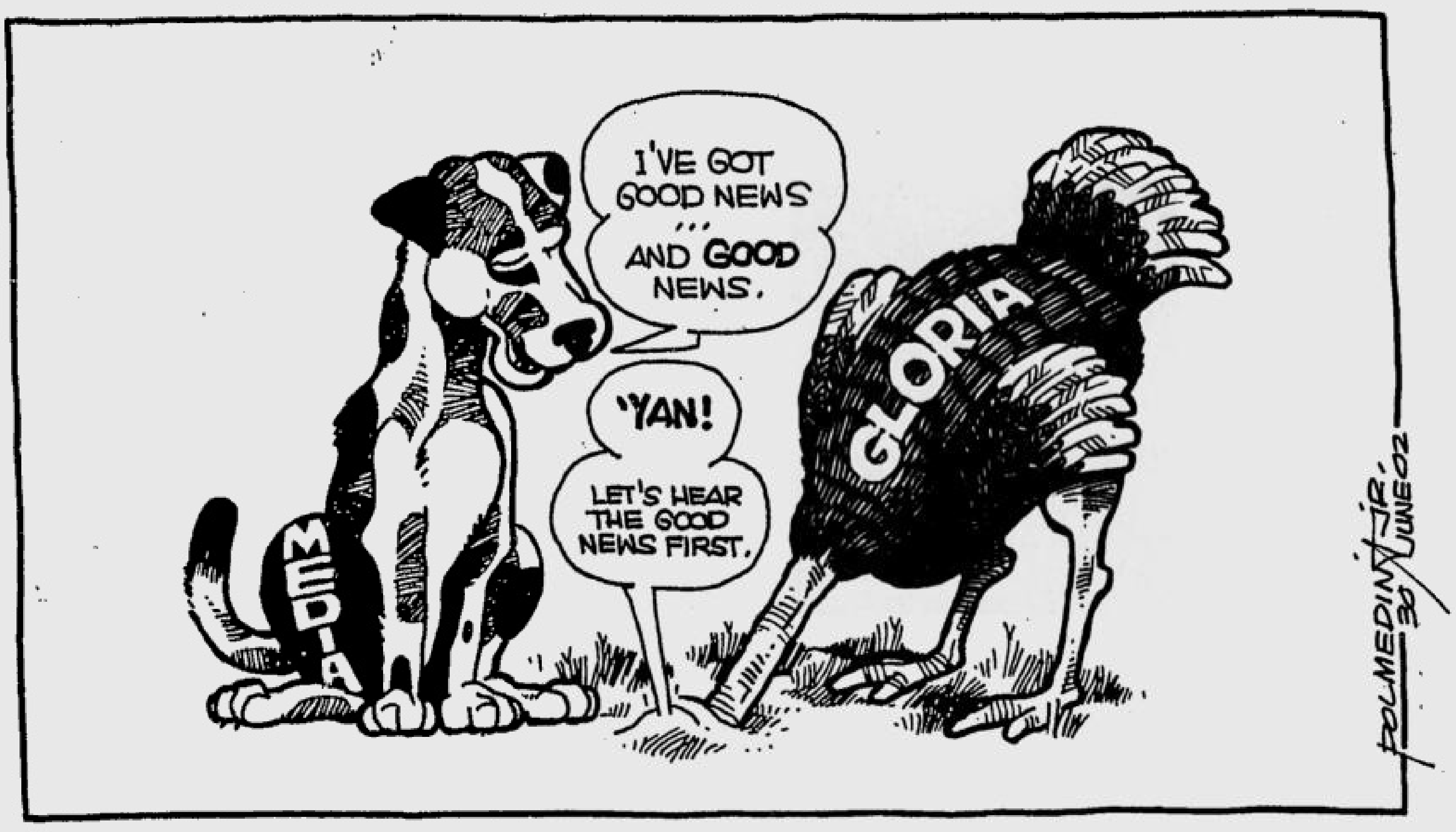
Unfortunately for Lacson, the most powerful policeman during the presidency of Joseph Estrada, none of this makes any real difference. He has some explaining to do, and for that he can blame, not the administration, but his putative running mate, de facto opposition leader Sen. Edgardo Angara.

In many ways, Lacson is a natural focus of the administration's attention, because he is one of the deposed president's closest allies and is perceived by many as his political heir. But the heightened rhetoric coming from Angara, especially in the wake of the opposition's coup in the Senate, has increased the burden on the most vulnerable members of the opposition coalition, namely Lacson and Sen. Luisa Ejercito Estrada, the former first lady.

They are vulnerable because of their alleged participation in high crimes committed during Estrada's term or, as in the Kuratong Baleleng case, before it. Their burden has increased because Angara has framed the Senate power struggle as a fight between good and evil, painting the Macapagal administration in the very colors he had removed from his political palette when he was serving Estrada. This is a direct attack on the moral forces that ousted Estrada and put Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in power. And, however far down the moral high ground the Macapagal administration has slid, it is not an attack that the administration will take sitting down.

Hence, Lacson's many mansions.

Unfortunately for Lacson, he has been caught once before fudging the truth. Last year, rising on the Senate floor on a matter of privilege, he dramatically and categorically declared he had no bank accounts outside the Philippines. Last month, after the Federal Bureau of Investigation confirmed the existence of his US accounts, he suddenly remembered having bank accounts in the United States, but said these were now inactive. The FBI said that at one time the Lacson accounts had held a combined total of $1.2 million. Maybe he had another joint venture with all-too-generous friends?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# Adoring America

**SEPARATE OPINION**

*Isagani A. Cruz*

"BUSH is pleased—GMA," reported a newspaper last Monday. The President of the United States was congratulating the President of the Philippines for sending the outlaw Abu Sabaya to the bottom of the sea. GMA apparently was also pleased. It's not every day the little brown brother gets the approval of the great American father.

This is not an Anti-American tirade. As the leader of the international war against terrorism, Bush was merely expressing his gratification over the killing of the notorious bandit. Sabaya was a top gun of the Abu Sayyaf. The United States had a special bone to pick with him for the murder of Martin Burnham. It was only proper for Bush to convey to our government the satisfaction of the American people over the outlaw's death.

What I regret is the way some of us regard Bush's official call as a pat on our back. It was as if we were still a colony of the United States receiving a paternal commendation from Washington. Bush did not intend to treat us as such; he considers our country a sister state allied with America against terrorism. Unfortunately, some of our pro-American spinmasters do not see it as unimaginatively as that. They would romantically liken us to an enlisted soldier of the US army being praised by its commander in chief.

I am sure President Macapagal received President Bush's message with the dignity befitting her position as a head of state. There is no doubt she did not gush over her counterpart's encouragement like a teenage girl talking to Tom Cruise. The problem only was that some of her hysterical followers were less restrained than their decorous President. They described the White House telephone call as if it came from Olympus.

There are many things I admire about the United States despite its gangsters and racists. Among these are its fealty to freedom, the lofty thoughts of Jefferson and Lincoln and Justice Holmes and, no less significantly, the rhythm of American jazz, Ernest Hemingway's prose and Marilyn Monroe. For all its gifts, however, America is not the country we should emulate. We are from a different culture with our own customs and traditions nurtured in the ancient continent of Asia.

It is true that we are way behind the progress of the United States, which is now the only superpower on this planet. In due time, however, perhaps after many centuries, we can also be an outstanding member of the international community. The lessons of history should tell us that America's impressive achievements are not unapproachable goals even for backward countries like us. The infant American republic was itself a minor nation when it was born 300 years ago.

Meanwhile, we should strive to be a self-respecting nation so others may also respect us. They will not do that if we live the life of a clone. In the UN General Assembly, all members are entitled to only one vote each regardless of their differences in economic resources, political influence or military power. The vote of the Philippines is equal to the vote of the United States. The fact alone should dissuade many of our people from regarding America with the worshipful awe it does not deserve or welcome.

Imitation is not *per se* objectionable. Imitation of what is good is not bad, but it may be so if it discourages industry, originality and vision. We Filipinos excel in imitation but lack the creative fire of initiative. Instead of seeking new methods, we merely rely on existing ones because they are there and, anyway, they are good enough. We do not seek to improve them or to replace them with better ones. We lack the daring and the confidence to risk adventures of invention and discovery.

And so we keep imitating the Americans as our most accessible model in good things and also in bad. We dye our hair to look like them and change our names from Pedro to Peter or Pete. We play basketball because they do although we're not six-footers like them. Our movies are pale duplications if not outright malversations of theirs. Daylight bank robberies here are patterned after daylight bank robberies there. We learned much about graft and corruption from the Tweed and Pendergast machines and the arrogance of Al Capone.

Imitation defined our relations with the United States during its reign in the Philippines, when we learned to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" ahead of our own "Land of the Morning." We did everything the Americans did but we should not do so anymore. We are supposed to be free now and no longer a copycat of what many Filipinos still loyally call their "Mother America." We should cut our political apron strings unless we choose to remain a bastard child of the United States.

Let us admire the United States for its positive achievements, especially in spreading democracy. But let us not adore it as a paradise on earth, where all rights are sacrosanct and wrongs do not exist. Let us instead treat it realistically as a friend, warts and all, and not as a flawless fetish demanding adulation. Relations between us will last longer if based on mutual respect and not on an unquestioning and foolish reverence for an imperfect idol.

# Sacrifices and goodbyes

**MOMENTS**

*Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD*

I REMEMBER my first night in Christ the King Seminary. I was 12 years old, very homesick, and I really just wanted to go home. I remember looking out of the window into the direction of our home in Frisco, imagining the whole family and what they were doing, wishing I were there with them. When the lights were turned off, I just clutched my rosary and literally cried myself to sleep (silently, of course, so as not to be heard by the boy in the next bed, who was probably doing the same thing too!). Yes, I had to leave father and mother at an early age to follow Him.

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**The Gospel today (Mt. 10,37-42) speaks about sacrifice for the sake of the kingdom. It was a sacrifice not only for me, but also for my Papa and Mama to offer me to the Lord at such an early age. Even now Mama would tell me sometimes how sorry she is that I was deprived of many comforts as a young boy and how she wished she could have done more.**

**What sacrifice have you done for the sake of God? What have you given up for the Lord? Have you really given something or someone to God till it really, really hurt?**

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I have said so many goodbyes in my lifetime. A disciple has to let go and must not hold on. Neither must he be held on to. When I look back and think of all the many places and faces in my life, I can't help but be grateful for having had the chance to meet them all, and when it was time to say goodbye, it was a meaningful goodbye because it was always a goodbye "for something or someone greater than you and I."

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**"It is only bodies that are separated, but minds and hearts remain united, especially in Him for whom the sacrifice is made of leaving all that is dearest." This quotation has helped me make goodbyes meaningful and bearable. In a special way, I shared this last Wednesday with Jessie who lost his one-and-a-half-year-old son last May. He could not understand why he had to say goodbye to an innocent and lovable child. Yes, the sacrifice of leaving or letting go of that which is dearest, can make sense only in God. May God be in our every goodbye. He has to be, otherwise, it will not be a good bye, but a bad bye.**

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Because I am a priest, and just because I am a priest, people have been good to me and have been supportive of me. I always thank God for the gift of priesthood in my life and I am aware that in spite of me, the gift was given to me. In other words, it is not so much me, but the Christ that I carry that is received by the people and should be given to the people. On behalf of my brother priests I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, help, patience, understanding and support. And I am sorry for whatever mistakes, shortcomings and failures on our part. Please continue to pray for us as we do likewise.

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**Yesterday, I experienced what Jesus meant by taking up one's cross. I had four sick calls yesterday: one in Marikina, two in Makati and one in Quezon City. That meant braving the traffic and the rain, finding parking space, and walking up floors. All of which would have been fine, except that yesterday, I myself was sick, with cough and colds and fever.**

**Again, sacrifice. And once again, the Lord provided people to help me get by. One thing I am sure of all these years in the ministry is that we abide, and God will provide.**

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I wonder how many of our leaders and government officials know the meaning of sacrifice? Do they know the meaning of public service at all? Look at them. They have the best cars, have all the privileges, and are given all the perks. What do they talk about? In public, they talk about the good of the nation of course. But in private, they talk about commissions, positions and self-serving propositions. I still have to see a politician who really has sacrificed something for our people and for our nation.

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**Do you easily get upset by people, things or events around you? Don't! To be UPSET means you allow yourself to be affected by snares and traps SET UP by the evil one who simply wants to deprive you of your peace.**

**Do you get angry easily? Don't! To get angry means you punish yourself unnecessarily for the mistakes of other people. Think about it. Resolve today not to allow anything or anyone to upset you or make you angry.**

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Warning: Are you so focused on the "small screen" cell phone of your life that you are forgetting the "big picture" of life itself? Remember, all our labors, sacrifices and goodbyes in life have reason and meaning only if they are seen from the biggest picture, the "wide screen" of the divine. Do you have that feature in your life?

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A MOMENT WITH THE LORD:

*Lord, You are the reason for all my sacrifices, my labors and my goodbyes. Amen.*

# A wake-up call for Church reform?

**COMMENTARY**

*Asuncion David Maramba*

WHAT a pity if all that comes out of the scandals in the Church is the exposure of each and every case in the papers. I suppose there is enough to last for an indefinite sensational spree of one-case-a-day.

But with Church-wide calls for "prayer, purification and pardon" and earnest appeals to support the priests and to rise in defense of the Church, this scandal may die a natural death, as good as quashed and conquered.

Such a scenario may work in our country. For 400 years and still continuing in wide swaths and sectors, the medieval model of the Church brought by Spain has effectively taught us to be not only respectful but also deferential to priests and hierarchy. Disagreeing with or questioning them just isn't done. Only too willing are we to support them in any matter. In this crisis, we will forgive, forget and rise to their defense.

But not so, and not enough, in the world Church if one is to judge by news from abroad. Does something more serious lie beneath the lid of Pandora's box that we would hasten to close quietly and firmly? In the United States, the crisis is being viewed not simply as a breach of discipline in a tiny minority but as a wake-up call begging for Church reform.

There have been precedents in Church history. The unbelievable corruption of the Church in the Middle Ages was turned around by the very opposite lives and teachings of Francis of Assisi, Dominic and the great religious orders. Luther's Protestant Revolution triggered the Church's Counter Reformation. In our time, the malaise of the modern world and the Church's distance from it, led Pope John XXIII to call for Vatican II.

And now, sexuality strikes the priesthood itself with the very same ailment that plagues the world. In the thick of the turmoil and transfixed by the voyeurism, we may fail to see the signals calling for reform. Pull away, open the eyes, read the writing on the wall. Or miss the cue, keep the mouth shut and let this pass.

Quarters in the United States are not keeping their mouths shut. In instinctive defense of the Church and out of a lifelong loyalty to her, we demand where the voices are coming from: left-right, progressive-conservative, moderate-radical, lay-religious? But do such ad hominem habits matter? Examine the merit of the proposals themselves and judge.

In Boston, three Church reform advocacy groups have emerged: The Voice of the Faithful, The Parish Voice and The Coalition of Concerned Catholics, reflecting "the quiet but determined revolution underway here among the Catholic laity." "Similar conversations are happening at all levels and all over the world—talk of lay synods, lay organizing efforts and pressure to open again conversations that we've been told are taboo."

The National Catholic Reporter has initiated a "Blueprint for Vatican III,", fielding questions on "the three issues" the Church must address plus 12 additional items desired on a Council agenda. "The respondents see the Spirit is calling."

Another petition for a new Council whose coordinators are headquartered in Madrid has been signed by 31 bishops mostly from Brazil, including a cardinal and a senior member of the Roman Curia.

But the initiatives are principally lay, a down-up movement in the face of what is perceived as petrification at the top. After all, hasn't the Institutional Church said that the future of the Church lies in the laity—or is this mere lip service? Laymen and hierarchy still enamored by the feel and the look of authority may find a genuine empowerment of the laity hard to swallow. For any "establishment," there is nothing like the status quo.

Is all this raising your eyebrows? That's not new. In the past, "practically every challenge issued to the Church, every passionate appeal for change, was charged with heresy..." But St. Augustine said, "Don't think that heresies could arise through the work of a few beggarly souls. All the (so-called) heretics were great men." Such movements have been "without exception...not disobedience to the Church but a concern and responsibility for the Church." And we're not even talking of heresy.

So there. That should reassure pockets in the hierarchy leery of such movements as Cardinal Law of Boston has been, that the laity at large loves the Church as much as they do.

And what exactly and concretely are the issues being raised for reform? More next time.

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# The battle for Afghan hearts and minds

**FEATURE**

*Dennis Duclaux*

BAGRAM AIR BASE, Afghanistan—Shamman Gul, an Afghan commander who oversees a rugged patch of land north of Kabul, sits cross-legged on bright rugs in a shanty and drinks tea with British troops.

The soldiers have just given rare medical treatment to his 700 villagers and the bearded, middle-aged man is grateful.

"We are happy for them to come to this area, every kind of service we will bring to them in return," he said, speaking through a translator employed by coalition forces.

And so goes the latest chapter in the US-led war on terror.

Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network, accused of launching the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States, and the Taliban, ousted from power for protecting the militants, seem to have vanished from the arid plains and rugged hills of Afghanistan.

Many coalition troops, faced with an elusive enemy believed to have slipped across the porous border into Pakistan, are turning their sights to the destitute villages of Afghanistan. The troops are sweeping into villages, armed with sacks of wheat and military doctors, to cull information for non-governmental aid agencies and glean intelligence on any lingering militants that could pose a threat.

The locals, struggling to emerge from more than two decades of war, are getting much-needed humanitarian aid. The coalition forces are gaining a key ally.

"We are doing really good work," said Capt. Chris Haw of the British Royal Marines, as a team of doctors in Dandar hands out medicine and candy to children with illnesses ranging from scabies to ear infections. "If you win over their hearts and minds, then they will work for you."

US-led forces have been hunting for al-Qaida and Taliban fighters for nine months now and last saw large numbers of the Islamic fundamentalists in March. The British government has said that its troops—on their largest combat mission since the Gulf War—will start pulling out of Afghanistan by early July. "We are here to deny al-Qaida and the Taliban sanctuary and freedom of activity, deny them a place to carry out their global terrorism," said Maj. Rich Stephens of Zulu Company, Royal Marines, which has been patrolling southeastern Afghanistan near the border with Pakistan since the end of May. "It's intensely frustrating that none of the bastards stayed around to fight."

Stephens divides his mission into three objectives: cutting supply routes used by al-Qaida and Taliban, sweeping the area in search of cave hideouts and providing humanitarian aid. "I don't think things are black or white," Stephens said. "By being here we are keeping the peace, but by being here we are also ready to get al-Qaida."

The villagers are eager for a helping hand after years of war have frozen time in much of Afghanistan, making running water, electricity and health care a far-fetched dream.

Gul, the Afghan commander in Dandar village north of the capital, knows the struggle of scraping a living from a small crop of grapes and a few scrawny goats and chickens.

"We need their help, their treatment, their clinics," Gul said of the US-led coalition forces. "We are thankful that they come and help the poor people."

Lt. Roland Woods is another warrior in the latest phase of the war in Afghanistan. The British soldier is about to break the 100 mark in pulling teeth.

"You have to come in and do humanitarian things, because not everybody is bad," said Woods, a 27-year-old dentist who has pulled 98 rotten teeth out of mouths in the past few weeks in villages that have been without medical attention for years.

Woods has just driven into Kuche Kan in a convoy of military trucks after a local translator from the coalition forces alerted the village to the soldiers' arrival. The hulking vehicles pull up into the middle of Kuche Kan and draw a crowd of curious children. A soldier encircles the trucks with a strip of white tape, creating a safe zone for the troops away from a growing mass of wide-eyed boys and men.

The local women are hidden in dilapidated houses and little girls peek from doorways as the Muslim village draws an unspoken line between the females and the largely male soldiers. Men and boys duck under the tape one by one, eager to see Woods get rid of a painful, decayed tooth or to talk to the military doctor about mysterious aches, sores and rashes.

"It's very frustrating that I can't do more," said James Hayton, a military doctor who treats a stream of patients from his temporary surgery in the dust at the center of the cluster of trucks. "I want to set up clinics, offer education, but that's not possible right now."

The translator heads off to find the village elders. Young men place cots made of wooden poles and criss-crossing ropes under the shade of thin trees and bring out a platter of dusty cups and hot, sweet tea. The village elders shuffle to the cots and sit with US special forces Sgt. Michael France and British officers.

The officers ask them about the condition of their wells, the types of mines found on their land, the location of the nearest school, the number of families in the village, what they think of Afghan President Hamid Karzai and, finally, the existence of any Taliban or al-Qaida fighters.

The old men answer all the questions, assuring the officers there are no militants in the area and putting in a special request for a roof for the village mosque.

France tells them a mosque roof is a hard item to come by and requires a special type of funding, but he promises the village elders that he will pass on the request to aid agencies. "Tell him we would like to thank him," France said at the end of the meeting, speaking through the interpreter. "This goes a long way to restoring the peace and security of Afghanistan." *Reuters*

# Gambling revisited

**PUBLIC LIVES**

*Randy David*

THE EROTICISM of risk is the essence of gambling. We all take risks—with our health, our money, our reputations and sometimes even with our sanity. The question is whether, and to what extent, we want the state to protect us from our folly. That is one issue.

The other issue has to do with the uses of gambling profits. This has nothing to do with gambling as such. It has rather to do with the legal and moral use of excess wealth. Big-time gambling operators tend to accumulate large amounts of excess wealth, with which they corrupt public officials and buy political and social influence.

It is useful to separate these two issues when we consider the case of *jueteng* and other popular illegal games of chance that have proliferated in our society. The fact is that nothing much distinguishes these from casino gambling and lottery, which the government itself sponsors and promotes in the name of tourism and public charity. The difference is that the latter is taxed and the former is not.

Some claim that in *jueteng* the risks are loaded so much against the bettors, who are typically the very poor in our society, that we have a case here of the deceitful taking advantage of the gullible. That may be true, but that is also a matter of perception and is relative to the kinds of needs and expectations that a gambler brings to the game. At any rate, it is an argument for regulation and not a reason for outright prohibition. A government that allows the rich to enjoy themselves at the casinos cannot command the moral right to prevent the poor from having their thrills with *jueteng*.

The big problem with *jueteng* stems from the astounding magnitude of untaxed wealth that its shrewd operators appear to accumulate. This money, as we all know, is used to buy the silence of law-enforcers, lawmakers, administrators and even of the moral shepherds in our communities. The financial muscle it gives to some favored candidates has become a decisive factor in electoral outcomes. But then this is not peculiar to *jueteng*. It is a quality it shares with many other illegal activities, e.g. drug trafficking, smuggling, prostitution, and indeed with almost every enterprise that profits from the illegal, thrives on political protection, and does not pay taxes. Despite its relative visibility, *jueteng* money is surely not the most important reason we elect bad leaders.

We cannot say *jueteng* is more injurious to the wellbeing of the average Filipino than drugs, kidnapping and white slavery. Neither can we say that the money derived from it is more pernicious in its uses than the resources amassed by drug lords. Yet, for a host of reasons, our attention is riveted on *jueteng* and our government's historic inability to crush it. The persistence of *jueteng* has become for us a symbol of our inability to craft and uphold public policy, and indeed, to enforce the law. The equation is such that many thoughtful Filipinos believe that if we cannot stop *jueteng*, there is no reason to hope we can control the more harmful menace of illegal drugs.

Because it succeeded a presidency that was brought down precisely on account of its ties to gambling syndicates, we have come to expect a little more from the Macapagal administration in its drive against *jueteng*. The present government is hard-pressed to show it is the opposite of its predecessor, especially because, more and more, the public is unable to tell where the difference lies.

Like the bankrupt Estrada presidency it replaced, the Macapagal administration has tended to go for random actions with high media visibility than for sustained and quiet work in dealing with stubborn social problems. You cannot fight *jueteng* that way. Like drug trafficking and other illegal activities, *jueteng* will always find a way to make itself useful to the system that threatens its existence.

That said, I do not subscribe to the view that *jueteng* is so embedded in our culture that it is impossible to eradicate it. This is nonsense. We can eliminate *jueteng* if we want to, but we must begin with a resolute policy toward gambling that will end the ambiguity that presently characterizes official attitude. Either we legalize gambling or we don't allow it. If we license casinos, we have no reason not to license *jueteng* operators.

But if we decide to fight *jueteng*, I suggest that we cannot be effective in this campaign if we continue to issue permits that allow casinos and lotto stations to operate. Let us not complicate the discussion by bringing in the question of incidental social benefits. Legalized gambling is often justified by referring to the various charities and social projects it supports and the number of tourists it attracts. But *jueteng* advocates also defend *jueteng* by drawing attention to the livelihood it gives to many poor people. The correct approach, I believe, is to decide, from the standpoint of our long-term national goals, whether we think gambling is intrinsically wrong or whether it is by itself neutral. Needless to say, we must draw a line between organized gambling and the occasional pursuit of diversion at a family gaming table.

Personally, I do not hold any strong feelings for or against gambling, except where it concerns minors. I believe children should be protected from the damaging effects of the gambling habit. This is why I think the state sets the wrong example for its citizens, especially its young people, when it takes on the running of casinos as a government function.

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# Crucial choice of next ombudsman

**COMMENTARY**

*Raul J. Palabrica*

THE DAYS of Ombudsman Aniano Desierto are numbered. His days as the government's graft buster, that is.

His seven-year term will expire on Aug. 5, 2002. An appointee of President Fidel Ramos, Desierto is not eligible for reappointment to the same position.

Desierto's claim to "fame" is his participation as military lawyer in the prosecution of former Sen. Benigno S. Aquino Jr. and New People's Army chieftain Bernabe Buscayno before a court martial during the martial law years. They were found guilty of rebellion and sentenced to die by musketry.

Looking back, there isn't much that the Office of the Ombudsman can be proud of with regard to the fulfillment of its mission to be the people's guardian against corrupt and abusive public officials.

Only the small fry (postmen, janitors and clerks) have been prosecuted and sent to jail for dipping their fingers into the public till. The real big fishes continue to enjoy their loot with impunity.

Aside from a lackluster performance, Desierto will leave the service with the unflattering record of being the subject of three impeachment complaints. While he was able to beat last year's raps, the damage caused by the complaints to the integrity of the office he represents is irreparable.

Whoever President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo appoints to replace Desierto will have the Herculean task of restoring faith in an office that the Constitution has provided as the people's recourse against inept and dishonest government officials.

### Aspirants

The position demands in-depth knowledge of criminal law and proficiency in trial procedure. It is not for the weak-hearted or one who can be intimidated by loud-mouthed lawyers of which this country has no shortage.

The ombudsman should have the physical and mental stamina to "bang bodies" or match wits with the best defense lawyers that the graft-tainted money of corrupt government functionaries can buy.

Not to be overlooked though is the requirement that he be a person of integrity. The decision on who to prosecute or who should be let off the hook must be decided on its merits and not on the ability of the respondent to shell out the right amount of hush money.

Among the hopefuls mentioned as possible successors of Desierto are Solicitor General Simeon Marcelo, Chief State Prosecutor Jovencito Zuño, Justice Undersecretary Jose Calida and former Justice Undersecretary Ricardo Nepomuceno.

When it comes to clout with the appointing power, Marcelo has the decided advantage. He was a member of the Carpio Villaraza & Cruz law office, the legal adviser of President Macapagal since 1995 when she was still a senator.

The firm went all-out in support of the prosecution in the impeachment trial of President Estrada. Its lawyers, with Marcelo at the forefront, actively participated in the presentation of the witnesses against Estrada.

Not surprisingly, when Ms Macapagal came to power, key partners of the law office were appointed to high government positions. Marcelo became the solicitor general. Avelino Cruz Jr. was named chief presidential legal counsel. Antonio Carpio filled a vacancy in the Supreme Court.

If appointed ombudsman, however, Marcelo will carry a heavy political baggage. The links of his former law office with the President will come back to haunt him every time he acts on cases involving high-ranking government officials.

### Persecution

Expect a person accused of graft and corruption who is identified with deposed President Estrada to cry "political persecution" if a complaint against him is approved for prosecution by Marcelo.

If the respondent is a potential presidential candidate of the opposition for the 2004 elections, the filing of criminal charges against him at the instance of "Ombudsman Marcelo" will certainly give rise to suspicions that he is acting upon instructions of Malacañang.

And in case an incumbent Cabinet official becomes the subject of a complaint and the action is dismissed for lack of merit, Marcelo would have to explain himself hoarse to the public that he decided the complaint objectively and not to repay a debt of gratitude to President Macapagal.

In other words, Marcelo as ombudsman could suffer the same image problem that Desierto had: that of being perceived as beholden to the appointing power. For an administration that presents itself as transparent and corruption-free, that kind of perception will be like putting a hole in its head.

The other potential replacements of Desierto are equally qualified and competent to hold the position he will soon vacate. They have the training, experience and integrity needed to accomplish the objective for which the office of the ombudsman was created by the Constitution.

But Zuño stands out among his peers in terms of qualifications. He has been in the prosecution service for more than 30 years, starting as a special counsel at the Batangas City fiscal's office.

His trial skills have been proven in his successful prosecution and conviction of then Calauan, Laguna Mayor Antonio Sanchez and his henchmen for the rape and murder of UP Los Baños students Aileen Sarmenta and Allan Gomez.

It was Zuño's team of prosecutors that battled with the high-caliber lawyers of Rep. Romeo Jalosjos and eventually secured the conviction of the lawmaker for rape of a minor. And who can forget Zuño's efforts that led to imprisonment for life of Hubert Webb and five other scions of prominent families for the 1991 murder of Estrellita Vizconde and her two daughters?

The veteran prosecutor has crossed swords with the best private defense lawyers on this side of the world and emerged unscathed and victorious.

Another plus for Zuño is his integrity. He has remained clean from any imputation of graft and corruption, including from the people he has sent to jail for committing crimes against society.

Happiness for him are his monthly salary, the family home in Rosario, Batangas, that he hies off to on weekends and the children he and his physician-wife have managed to sustain through their combined government pay envelopes.

The appointment ball is now in Malacañang's court. Hopefully, it's thrown in Zuño's direction.

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# TALK of the TOWN

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# What lures people into cults?

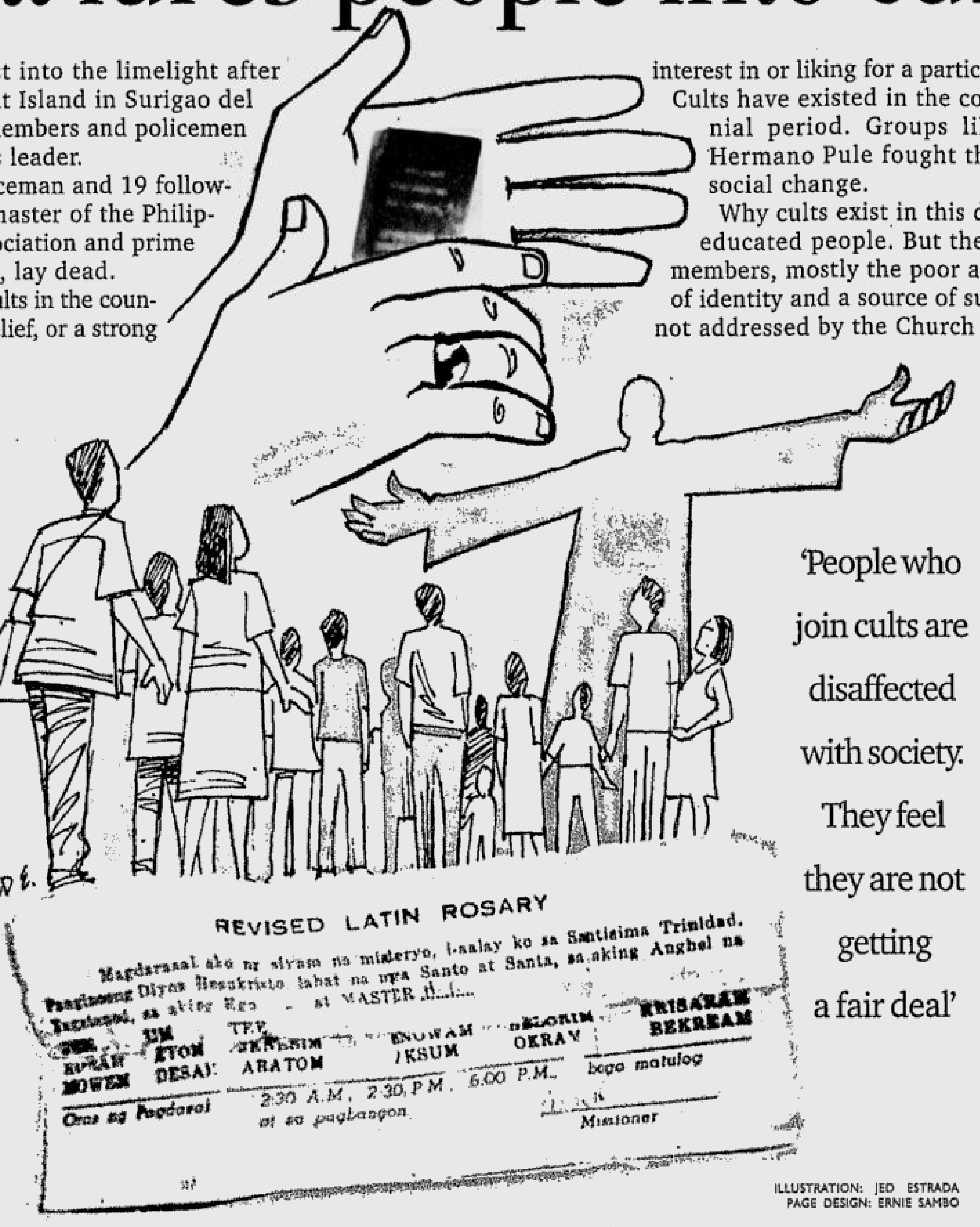
A RELIGIOUS cult was thrust into the limelight after a fierce firefight on Dinagat Island in Surigao del Norte ensued between its members and policemen on a mission to arrest the group's leader.

When the smoke cleared, a policeman and 19 followers of Ruben Ecleo Jr., supreme master of the Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association and prime suspect in the murder of his wife, lay dead.

The PBMA is just one of several cults in the country. A cult is a system of religious belief, or a strong interest in or liking for a particular person, idea or activity.

Cults have existed in the country since the Spanish colonial period. Groups like *Cofradia de San Jose* of Hermano Pule fought the authorities and demanded social change.

Why cults exist in this day and age may perplex most educated people. But they serve a purpose. Cults give members, mostly the poor and the least educated, a sense of identity and a source of support as their social needs are not addressed by the Church or the government.



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## 'We believe in the good teachings of Rizal'

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WE LIKE Dr. Jose Rizal more than any other Philippine hero because of his extraordinary intelligence and unrivalled loyalty to his people. He is not just brave but also deeply religious.

While Catholics and other sects are preoccupied with the liturgy, sacraments and prayers in their churches, our group believes that all these are unnecessary. Rizal, during his lifetime, did all that for us already.

We are now concerned with the fulfillment of his requests, which he wrote in his "Liham Kahilingan," for us to be good and loyal citizens of the country and to be good to our fellow men.

The benefit that we get from joining this group is inner peace, which we don't find in either the Rizalista mainstream group or in Catholicism. Today, other Rizalista groups almost resemble the Catholics because they are practically copying Catholic practices except for the confession and Eucharist (consecration of hosts).

"Watawat ng Lahi," one of the groups of Rizalistas based in Calamba City, is different from other Rizalista groups because it does not believe that Rizal is divine. For us, he is not God the Father or God the Son or the Holy Spirit as other groups of Rizalistas believe.

### Love

Our beliefs are mainly based on the good teachings of Rizal on love of the most incomprehensible God, love for country and on becoming better persons.

Our preoccupation is to strive to translate into deeds the good values, thinking and heroism of Rizal.

The group, which has dwindled to about 1,000 members, is convinced that it can faithfully unite with Rizal through continued studies of his life through El Filibusterismo, Noli Me Tangere, Bible, Theosophy, Karma and Oriental meditations (yoga).

We don't need to pray or celebrate any liturgy as other religions do.

Our main religious activity is meditation (yoga-like) during quiet moments of the day (preferably midnight or dawn). We do this individually and regularly to unite ourselves with the spirit of Rizal, who during his lifetime performed prayers and the supreme sacrifice for his countrymen.

***Romy Ponte***

## 'Non-members think we are crazy'

**Supt. Alex Ga**
*Personnel Officer*
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I EXPERIENCED the benevolence of Divine Master Ruben Ecleo Sr. even before I became a member of the Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association (PBMA). I graduated from high school in 1964. It was on that year that a heavy storm hit Dinagat Island and affected my family's source of income.

I really wanted to go to college, but poor as we were, my parents couldn't afford it. Somebody told me to ask for Ruben Sr.'s help, who was accepting scholars at the time.

He sent me to work in his metal craft business in Cebu City. At night, I studied Criminology in the University of the Visayas. The Divine Master also encouraged me to obtain an advanced ROTC course and to become a soldier because it would come in handy in the near future. Because of his help, I opted to join his organization. From then on, I never regretted becoming a member.

## 'Ruben Ecleo Sr. was a clairvoyant and had telepathic powers'

I have been insatiable in my search for truth about God's word. But there were many things that were not taught to me as a Catholic, who attended catechism classes since I was a kid, but were present in the PBMA teachings.

PBMA members are very disciplined. Over the years, no member has been accused of involvement in illegal activities. We are even anti-Communists and have been helping the government for years now.

There are many things in the PBMA that outsiders do not understand. So they readily brand it as a cult.

### What's a cult?

But what is a cult? It is a system of religious worship, devoted to a person or principle. But we don't practice any form of religious worship. Members, who are Aglipayans, Catholics or Baptists, are encouraged to practice their faith. Recognizing one form of worship is inimical to our organization that promotes brotherhood among all people.

We recognize the leadership of our Divine Master and founder of our organization because, based on his acts, he was really a good missionary and a great healer.

We call him our Divine Master because of his lasting, marvelous works, especially in the field of manifesting instant healing power, not to mention his predictions ranging from the rise and fall of governments like those of the late President Ferdinand Marcos and of President Corazon Aquino, politics, calamities, winners and losers, to ordinary events and daily occurrences.

He was a clairvoyant and had telepathic powers. He had the ability to communicate through dreams and tell with certainty a patient's ailments and their specific causes, and even the length of a patient's life.

Many may criticize him because he had many children with different women, but our master is being possessed from time to time by the spirit of Dr. Hugh Tovar, Mr. Dome and two others, all of whom were Americans. They were actually members of the Spiritual Division, a group of spiritual beings working around the world under God's service and supervision.

### Spirits

When he was with women other than his wife, it was those spirits who were using these women through his material body.

All these traits were passed on to his son Ruben Jr. There were even times when his father would use his body to communicate with his followers.

We may see the body of the son, but it is our Divine Master's voice that we hear because he told us before his death, "you may not see me, but you will hear from me" and it came true so many times.

That is why, even with the arrest of our Master Bobong, I continue to hold on to my faith in the organization because 90 percent of the predictions of our Divine Master had already come true. The remaining 10 percent have yet to come. This is what we have been waiting for, for so many years already. Non-members may think we are crazy for believing in them that is why we don't elaborate about it to them.

***Kristina Cassion***

## 'Our Divine Master performed miracles'

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I HAVE been a member of the PBMA since I was three years old. I had my first silver ring that manifested my membership in the organization back then.

My parents, who are from Guitagom, Misamis Oriental, are also members of the group. I grew up under the strict teachings of the PBMA. I like being a member because it has taught me many good things. Vices are forbidden, and women strictly wear conservative dresses or their white uniform, and are segregated from the men in activities like our annual conference.

We were taught to guard ourselves against improper speeches, uncivil acts, immoral deeds, ulterior motives—all of which develop confusion, hatred, disorder, quarrel, jealousy and suspicion.

If we practice these teachings and become members in the true sense of the word, there will come a time when all the natural resources on Dinagat Island will be ours. All the copper, gold and other minerals will be ours because God's priority will be Dinagat where the people have always been faithful to him.

'People who join cults are disaffected with society. They feel they are not getting a fair deal'

### Close to people

The Divine Master, the late Ruben Ecleo Sr., founder of the PBMA, was very close to the people.

Whenever we had problems, we didn't hesitate to ask for his help because he readily gave it. He regularly visited all the villages on Dinagat and the different chapters. I like the way he ran the organization and I believe in the miracles he performed.

Even though people may ridicule us for believing in those miracles, we saw it right before our very eyes. Like the time when he was passing through several coconut trees, he asked a farmer to climb a tree and check it for *tuba* (coconut wine).

Of course, the farmer hesitated because he wondered how the master could know that there was *tuba*. But when he climbed the coconut tree, he was surprised to see the *tuba* container filled to the brim.

### Storms

His power was so great that he could even tame storms.

There was a time when we could not go to the mainland (Surigao province) because there was a raging storm. The Divine Master gathered a fistful of seawater and threw it back to the sea, and suddenly it turned calm.

Not only could he perform miracles, he was also a good healer. He cured any kinds of ailment from ordinary ones to any types of cancer. People from other places healed by the Divine Master and have come to live on the island can attest to that.

But after the Divine Master's death, and Supreme Master Ruben Ecleo Jr. succeeded him, everything has been different. He has made a mockery of his father's teachings. That's why many left the group and formed their own ministries to continue the teachings of the Divine Master.

Because he is hooked on drugs, Ruben Jr.'s credibility has been affected although the PBMA hierarchy tries to hide it.

### Possessed

To encourage people to believe in him and to stop the further disintegration of the PBMA, Ruben Jr., would pretend he is possessed by his father's spirit.

He would wear a coat and tie like his father used to do, imitate his father's mannerisms and voice, so that people would readily believe the Divine Master was still with them through his son.

I admit I grew disillusioned with how Ruben Jr. is running the organization. Gone is the spirituality of the organization. Evil reigned on the island upon his assumption.

And the most disgusting thing he could do to our family, which has always been loyal to the Divine Master, was when he raped the elder daughter of my sister, who was supposedly his half-sister, because the elder Ecleo got my sister pregnant.

From then on, I swore to myself that I would help anyone who would have the courage to put a stop to Master Bobong's evil conduct. Though the Ecleo family was instrumental in my being a member of the police force, I stood pat on my duty and took part in his arrest.

What I'm afraid of now is the possibility of the Ecleos turning their wrath on me and members of my family, who are still on Dinagat Island. They might have my relatives massacred like what they did to the Bacolod family in Cebu. I can only pray to God for our safety.

***Kristina Cassion***

## 'Cults give members a source of support'

**Fr. Dan Kroger**
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WHEN I was a pastor in Biliran, one of the main attractions of cults was their claim that they were not separatist groups.

They did not project themselves as religious groups but as civil society groups. There were cult members (PBMA particularly) who continued to attend Masses.

The promise of being healed and cured of their illnesses was also a major attraction. Since most of the residents were poor and had no money to pay for medicines, being told that they could be healed by simply drinking water that contained the cult's ring gave hope to the sick. (A number of them, however, died and I presided over their burial.)

Though the majority of the members were poor and uneducated, schoolteachers joined the group. The cult gives the educated members a degree of social importance because they usually lead and organize group activities.

Cults also give members a sense of identity, a source of support for people who need to get together without feeling ostracized.

The Church in the Philippines has been identified with the rich since its introduction into the country. It has failed to address a number of the people's (rural folks, especially) social needs although it is exerting efforts to bring people from all walks of life into its fold.

People who join cults are disaffected with society. They feel they are not getting a fair deal. Cults are like rebel movements, like the New Peoples Army, disenfranchised by the government.

As to why people would actually "worship" Ecleo (and others), it's a matter of indoctrination. We Christians believe in Jesus because we were told to do so. We used to be a weird lot ourselves, having believed and prayed to someone who died like a criminal.

***Maricar Tolosa***

# The WORLD

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# South, North Korea navy boats clash

**SEOUL—Four South Korean sailors were killed and 18 wounded in a clash with North Korean patrol boats on Saturday in waters off the west coast of the divided peninsula, South Korea said.**

The defense ministry said one South Korean vessel was sunk in the clash in the Yellow Sea at a point 170 km west of Inchon International Airport, through which tens of thousands of World Cup soccer visitors entered the country this month.

"This provocative behavior by North Korea is a blatant armistice violation for which North Korea bears full responsibility," South Korean Lieutenant General Lee Sang-hee told a news conference at the defense ministry in Seoul.

South and North Korea have been divided since the 1950-53 Korean War and are still technically at war because the fighting ended in a truce that has not been replaced by a peace treaty.

"We believe the incursion was very intentional," he said of the 12th maritime intrusion by North Korean vessels this year.

The first major naval clash in three years prompted South Korean President Kim Dae-jung to convene an emergency meeting of the National Security Council, his office said.

Kim also scrapped plans to watch the last World Cup soccer match played by and hosted in South Korea, a third-place playoff with Turkey in the southeastern city of Taegu on Saturday night.

Kim, who had been scheduled to watch the match on television, had just days earlier underscored that his policy of engaging communist North Korea while maintaining military readiness had ensured a safe World Cup in South Korea and co-host Japan.

The military spokesman Lee said two North Korean patrol ships briefly crossed the disputed maritime border-North Korea does not recognize the so-called Northern Limit Line-40 west of Yeonpyongdo, an island off the west coast of the Korean peninsula.

"A North Korean patrol ship started shooting at around 10:25 (6:25 p.m. in Manila) . . . one of our navy vessels sank," he said.

"Four South Korean personnel were killed, 18 were injured and one is missing," Lee said, adding there were 27 sailors on the vessel that sank. He said the two North Korean boats had returned to northern waters after the clash.

North Korean state media have remained silent so far on the clash, which occurred three years after a naval firefight in the same area in which as many as 80 North Korean sailors were killed following nine days of North Korean intrusions.

Hours before the clash, the United States said it had proposed to North Korea that a senior U.S. official visit Pyongyang next month to resume the high-level dialogue broken off at the start of the Bush administration. ***Reuters***

**SOUTH Korean patrol boats operate near Taeyonpyong Island, South Korea in this June 13, 1999 file photo. Four South Korean navy personnel were killed and 18 wounded in an exchange of fire with North Korean navy ships near their western sea border on June 29.**

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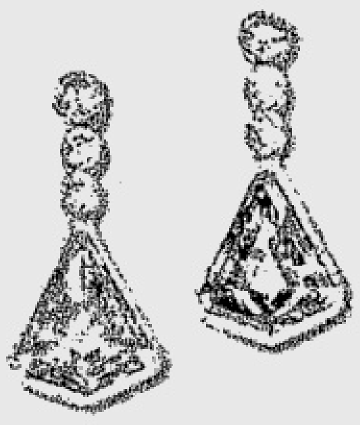
# Bush to have colon check

WASHINGTON—US President George W. Bush said on Friday he will undergo a routine colon check on Saturday that will require him to be sedated and to transfer power briefly to Vice President Dick Cheney.

"I feel great," said Bush, 55, a fitness advocate who runs 3 miles (5 km) a day, neither drinks nor smokes and has prodded out-of-shape Americans to follow his lead by exercising more and eating less junk food. He said he had no signs or symptoms of illness.

White House physician Dr. Richard Tubb told reporters Bush had had two benign polyps removed during each of two previous colonoscopies in 1998 and 1999. After his first presidential physical examination at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, last August, it was recommended he undergo "surveillance colonoscopy" this year. ***Reuters***



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# Isreali troops blow up Palestinian police HQ

HEBRON, West Bank—The Israeli army blew up a Palestinian police headquarters where about 15 militants had taken refuge and refused to surrender, reducing the building to rubble in two massive explosions, witnesses said on Saturday.

There was no official word on casualties at the end of a four-day standoff in Hebron between the militants and the army, which has reoccupied seven West Bank cities and placed 700,000 Palestinians under curfew after a series of suicide bombings.

Two blasts, one late on Friday and the other early on Saturday, flattened the fortress-like stone building and sent flames shooting into the sky.

Israeli Army Radio said it was likely the militants were dead under the debris after military engineers detonated two tons of explosives to destroy the headquarters.

In a statement after the first blast, the army said it had "detonated in a controlled manner a part of the building where wanted Palestinians were taking refuge and refused to turn themselves in."

Hours later, it issued a second announcement saying the army had "made another controlled detonation".

A Reuters cameraman in Hebron said the second blast destroyed the rest of the hilltop compound and all that was left was a big mound of rubble. The explosion blew out windows in dozens of nearby homes.

Israeli tank shells had smashed a hole in the outer wall of the headquarters earlier on Friday and bulldozers had moved in to widen the breach.

A former Palestinian minister who had gone in to urge the gunmen thought to be inside to surrender said he had found no one there. "It is a big place. I did not see anyone," Talal Seder told Abu Dhabi television.

Israeli troops are now also stationed in six other West Bank cities—Ramallah, Bethlehem, Nablus, Jenin, Qalqilya and Tulkarm—as they search for militants and carry out operations they say are aimed at destroying the "infrastructure of terror".

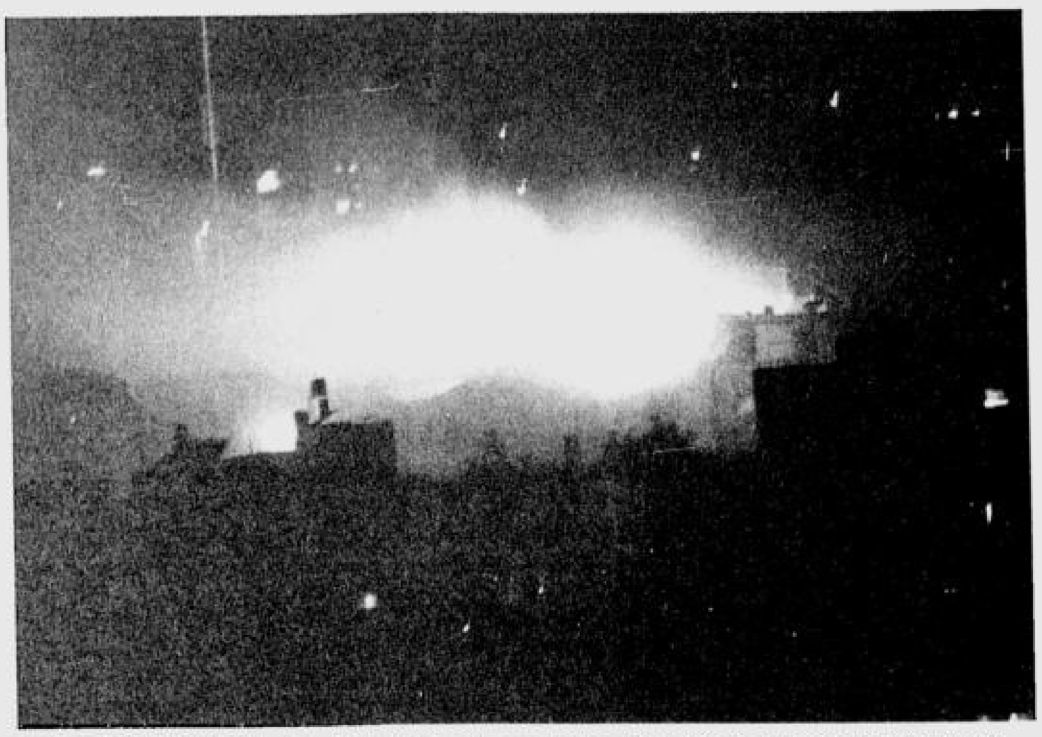
Palestinian President Yasser Arafat has come under growing international pressure to reform his Authority.

In a communique issued after a summit in Canada, the Group of Eight (G8) industrial nations said Palestinians must adopt democracy. They did not echo US President George W. Bush's call this week for Arafat to be replaced as Palestinian leader.

But Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien said that, while some leaders disagreed with elements of Bush's plan to end the Middle East crisis, "collectively we were all happy that he has taken this initiative".

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said envoys from the Middle East "quartet"—the United States, Russia, the European Union and the United Nations—aimed to meet on Tuesday to decide steps to support and implement Bush's vision.

Bush said this week that Arafat must be replaced by a leader "uncompromised by terror", and that US financial aid to Palestinians depended on reforms and rejection of "terrorism". *Reuters*



THE PALESTINIAN Authority building is seen in the night in the West Bank town of Hebron June 28. Heavy explosions shook a Palestinian Authority police headquarters in Hebron on Friday after besieging Israeli troops entered the building where they believe militants have been hiding. REUTERS

# US refuses to budge on immunity for its peacekeepers

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The United States stuck to its demand that American peacekeepers be exempt from prosecution by the new international criminal court, putting at risk UN peacekeeping operations in Bosnia.

Standing alone against the 14 other Security Council members, the United States on Friday threatened again to veto a UN resolution to extend the Bosnian operations without immunity for US participants.

Washington rejected a French-British compromise that would require the court to defer any investigation of an American peacekeeper for 12 months. It would allow the United States time to bring the individual home, but it would not grant the Americans immunity.

Standing equally tough, the other council members—including close allies Britain and France—refused to accept the US demand for immunity, saying it would undermine the court and international law.

With the International Criminal Court coming into existence on July 1 and the mandate for the Bosnia peacekeeping operations expiring at midnight on June 30, the council met twice Friday to see if there was room for compromise.

"We haven't resolved anything. The differences still remain," said US deputy ambassador James Cunningham at the end of the second closed door meeting. "Our concerns are still there. They haven't been addressed."

Cunningham said the United States believes it's time for decisions to be made "at a political level to get a solution."

Diplomats said they expect senior government officials in key capitals to tackle the issue in the next 48 hours.

The council scheduled another meeting on Sunday, just eight hours before the Bosnia mandate expires.

Undersecretary-General for Peacekeeping Jean-Marie Guehenno said Friday that if no solution is found, there would be "serious implications" for UN peacekeeping operations.

The United States is seeking a blanket worldwide exemption from prosecution by the court for UN peacekeepers. *AP*

# US gov't, Amtrak agree on bailout

WASHINGTON—Amtrak and the Bush administration finalized a government bailout on Friday to keep the passenger railroad going through summer, averting a shutdown that had been threatened to begin after July 4.

"The good news is the trains don't stop running," Amtrak Chairman John Robert Smith told a news briefing at Washington's Union Station where he and Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta announced the deal.

Under the two-stage agreement, the government would lend Amtrak $100 million to maintain operations into August. Congress then would be asked in July to consider a loan guarantee or an appropriation for up to $170 million to preserve service until Oct. 1, the start of the next fiscal year.

The initial $100-million loan would be paid back by Nov. 15 and come out of Amtrak's 2003 subsidy. That figure has yet to be negotiated but Amtrak has requested $1.2 billion.

The financing deal also requires Amtrak to meet several conditions to save money and get better control of its finances, management and bookkeeping changes.

Amtrak must obtain new valuations for its assets, immediately freeze all management salaries and work with its 22,000 employees to find more savings. In all, the Bush administration wants Amtrak to come up with a plan to save $100 million by August.

The railroad must also stop plans to expand services. However, no route cuts are among the requirements laid out by the Bush administration.

"This reflects a new approach to running this railroad in a more businesslike fashion," Mineta said. "This crisis proves without real reform Amtrak will continue to lurch from one crisis to another." *Reuters*

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**WORLD CULTURAL TREASURE**

The Sicilian town of Modica in Val di Noto is seen in this recent file picture during sunset. Modica and other late Baroque towns of Val di Noto, a cluster of architectural gems in southeastern Sicily, have been declared World Heritage sites by UNESCO on June 27, adding to Italy's long list of cultural treasures.

# Arizona fire races toward 600 houses

SHOW LOW, Arizona—A huge fire that has swept across eastern Arizona broke through a containment line Friday and raced toward some 600 homes in a mountain subdivision, fire officials said.

Scores of firefighters were sent from Show Low, where the fire has been quiet for several days, to battle the new threat near Forest Lakes, about 65 km to the west.

About 500 firefighters were working near homes in the abandoned subdivision, fire spokesman David Killebrew said.

The fire was about three km away but with the wind kicking up, humidity dropping and narrow canyons to funnel it uphill, the flames were moving quickly.

Firefighters had to fall back during the night as the blaze swept through the large O.W. Ranch just southeast of Forest Lakes. It was too smoky to determine whether any buildings burned, Killebrew said.

Fire crews were making their stand instead at a highway and another road to the west. If flames jump the highway, officials say, the fire could race through thick stands of ponderosa pine that stretch for 50-65 km. *AP*

# Afghan blasts kill 32, destroy aid buildings

KABUL—A series of powerful explosions tore through a local army munitions depot and destroyed foreign aid buildings in southern Afghanistan on Thursday, officials said, with one aid worker putting the death toll from the blasts at 32.

The exact casualty figure was initially impossible to determine because local authorities gave conflicting accounts as to the death toll, with one official saying no one had died.

But the aid worker, whose colleague is assisting rescue operations at the blast site in the border town of Spin Boldak, said officials there had confirmed a death toll of 32.

A series of blasts, which started at midnight, destroyed a munitions depot belonging to Kandahar governor Gul Agha at Spin Boldak, just 10 km from the Pakistani border, the aid worker and local officials said.

The blasts also destroyed buildings used by the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) while the doors and windows of other aid group offices were blown out.

"A new figure gives 32 dead and 70 injured, according to local authorities in Spin Boldak," the foreign aid organization worker told AFP on condition of anonymity.

However, officials in the main southern city of Kandahar, some 100 kilometers to the northwest, said no one had died.

"According to our reports nobody has been killed. There were three people buried under the rubble whom we recovered alive," a spokesman for Gul Agha, Khaled Pashtoon, told AFP by phone.

The cause of the explosion was unclear, but the aid worker said Spin Boldak officials believed former Taliban militia had attacked the depot.

An inquiry is under way.

"We're investigating to find out the cause of the explosion. We don't know if it was deliberate or accidental," Pashtoon said, adding that a full report would be completed later Friday.

Over the border in Pakistan's southwest Baluchistan province, Afghan consular official Habiullah Allah Yar said at least three people were killed.

"According to our report, three people were killed and around 20 others injured in a series of blasts which apparently were triggered by an explosion in a munitions depot," Yar told AFP.

A World Food Program spokesman in the Afghan capital, Alejandro Chicheri, said the munitions depot was completely destroyed.

"The first explosion, the origin of which is unknown, occurred just after midnight and more explosions followed until 4:00 a.m., sparking an enormous fire," Chicheri told AFP.

He said the blasts also destroyed nearby buildings used by the WFP and the UNHCR.

The WFP's spokesman in Pakistan, Khaled Mansour, said one WFP worker was slightly injured while three WFP offices were destroyed and a warehouse storing desperately-needed food supplies for refugees was damaged. *AP*

AFGHAN girls laugh after collecting water from a water distribution point in Kabul on June 28. Drought has eased in the Afghan capital but water is still hard to come by. REUTERS

# US pilot in mistake slays was ordered not to fire

WASHINGTON—The US fighter pilot who mistakenly bombed Canadian troops in Afghanistan had been told to hold his fire shortly before the deadly blunder, an American officer said Friday.

The April 18 incident was caused by the F-16 pilot's "failure . . . to exercise appropriate flight discipline," said Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Michael DeLong. Four Canadian soldiers were killed and eight injured when the American pilot, identified as Maj. Harry Schmidt, dropped a 500-pound (225-kilogram), laser-guided bomb on them.

DeLong said a US military panel recommended "appropriate disciplinary action" against Schmidt and the unidentified leadpilot of the pair of F-16s involved. The panel also recommended that some members of the pilots' chain of command be disciplined, De Long said.

DeLong, second in command at the US Central Command, refused to say what disciplinary actions the panel recommended. The Air Force will decide what discipline will be given, DeLong said.

US military officials have not said whether they plan to compensate Canada or the families of the soldiers killed.

A parallel Canadian inquiry found that neither pilot knew Canadian troops were holding a training exercise with live ammunition south of Kandahar that night. The US inquiry found the pilot believed he was under attack and was acting in self-defense by dropping the bomb, DeLong said.

DeLong refused to say whether US pilots had been told about the Canadian exercise.

The bombing caused the Canadian military's first deaths in a combat operation since the Korean War and outraged many Canadians. Both investigations concluded that the Canadian military had properly notified American forces about the training exercise.

The two US F-16s were returning from a mission over Afghanistan when the lead pilot saw what he described as fireworks, DeLong said. The pilot thought it was anti-aircraft fire and asked for permission from a US AWACS surveillance plane to investigate. *AP*

# WorldCom laying off 17,000 workers worldwide

CLINTON, Mississippi—WorldCom Inc. began laying off 17,000 workers worldwide Friday, ending a week that saw the telecommunications giant disclose a massive accounting scandal that could force it into bankruptcy.

WorldCom revealed Tuesday that its internal auditors had found that $3.8 billion was wrongly listed on its books as capital expenses in 2001 and 2002. That means WorldCom may have lost millions of dollars when it reported profits.

On Friday, the company eliminated about 1,300 jobs in Virginia, 1,000 in Texas, nearly 700 in Maryland and 500 in Colorado. In other states, the numbers ranged from a few to a few hundred. The cuts account for about 20 percent of the work force of the Clinton-based company, which operates in 65 countries.

The company employs 2,000 people in Mississippi. That number was reduced by about 100 on Friday.

"I'm going to miss the friends that I have inside, and I'm worried about what they're going to do," said Kimberly Spencer, a 31-year-old mother of two who lost her job in the accounting department at WorldCom headquarters.

Spencer, who cried as she described the somber mood of her co-workers, said she and others were frustrated and angry.

WorldCom's largest employment base-about 9,000-is in the Washington, D.C., area, where MCI Communications had its headquarters and where chief executive John Sidgmore has his office.

WorldCom bought MCI in 1998 for $30 billion.

The company also has about 5,000 sales and administration workers in the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area.

Sidgmore told shareholders at WorldCom's annual meeting two weeks ago that a significant job reduction would be part of a restructuring plan. He didn't give a specific number, but the company pegged it at 17,000 on Tuesday as it revealed the accounting scandal.

Sidgmore, who replaced WorldCom founder Bernie Ebbers as CEO in April, said the downsizing would save the company $900 million a year. Besides layoffs, he said the reduction would take place through attrition, contractor terminations and discontinued operations such as its wireless resale business.

The layoffs are the second round this year for WorldCom. In April, the company said it was eliminating 3,700 US jobs to better align costs with projected revenue.

WorldCom has seen its share price spiral in recent months because of concerns about debt of $30 billion, $400 million in loans to Ebbers and a general malaise in the telecom sector.

Now the No. 2 US long-distance company finds itself at the heart of one of the largest accounting scandals in US history, President George W. Bush has vowed to "hold people accountable," and federal regulators have filed fraud charges against the company.

In a letter sent to Bush on Thursday, Sidgmore said he understood the president's outrage but that he and others on WorldCom's management team "are equally surprised and outraged." *AP*

# Strong earthquake shakes China

BEIJING—A strong earthquake shook northeastern China early Saturday but local officials said there were no deaths or major damage.

The magnitude-7.2 quake struck Jilin province, which borders Russia and North Korea, at 1:19 a.m., according to the official Xinhua News Agency, which cited the Beijing Seismological Bureau.

The area is about 1,100 km northeast of the Chinese capital.

The quake was felt in the northeastern provinces of Heilongjiang and Liaoning, parts of the northern Hebei province, including Beijing, as well as the eastern Shandong province and the central Henan province, Xinhua said.

The quake was also felt in Yanji, a city on the North Korean border, said an official of the Jilin Earthquake Bureau. He would give only his surname, Liu.

However, Liu said, it was centered so far underground that people living directly above didn't feel it.

The US Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, put the preliminary magnitude of the quake at 7.3. It said the quake was centered 565 kilometers below the earth's surface.

Reports of the location of the quake's center varied slightly.

The USGS said it was near China's northeastern border with Russia, about 100 km west of the Russian city of Ussuriysk. The area is southwest of the major Russian port of Vladivostok.

A spokesman for the Russian Ministry of Emergency Situations in Vladivostok told The Associated Press that residents felt the quake, but that there were no immediate reports of damage or injury. He spoke on customary condition of anonymity. *AP*

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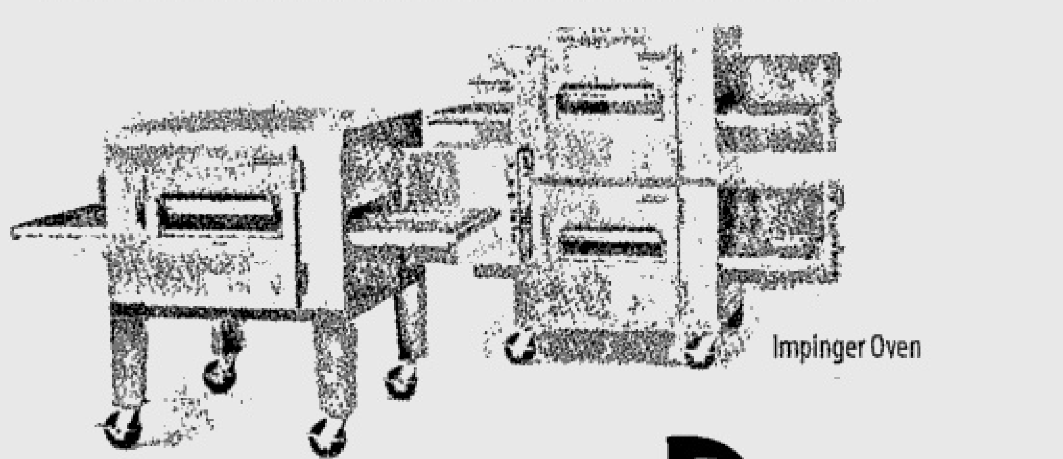

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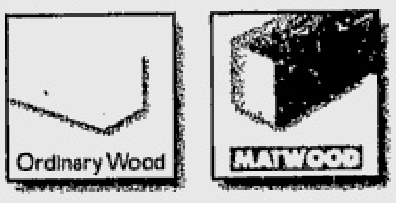

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# SM Baguio probed for tree-cutting

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**BAGUIO CITY—Cutting a pine tree in this city carries with it extreme political sanctions, and not even its biggest investor, retail mogul Henry Sy, can elude this maxim.**

The city council had asked the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to explain why it allowed Sy's Shoemart Investment Corp. (SMIC) to cut 249 healthy pine trees to make way for the long-delayed Shoemart shopping mall here.

DENR sources claimed that Sy got his clearance from Environment Secretary Heherson Alvarez on June 7.

Councilor Leandro Yangot told the Inquirer on Monday that local environment officials should have been given the authority to set the cap on the volume of trees to be cut according to the standards acceptable to Baguio residents.

He invoked a 20-year-old policy that gives priority to ecological protection over commercial development.

Baguio is also the only city with an ordinance that penalizes anyone who damages or destroys a healthy pine tree.

Mayor Bernardo Vergara had given the SMIC the green light as early as January to begin a P1-billion shopping mall project, after more than a decade of delay.

The SM Baguio mall was ranked as the city's new signature policy on business after local executives "agreed to alter the city's reputation for being anti-business" for 2002, said Arturo Orig, acting city planning and urban development officer, in an earlier interview.

Orig said SM was the subject of a 1991 investigation initiated by Councilor Federico Mandapat Jr., which tried to verify how Sy acquired the debt-ridden property where the old Pines Hotel once stood.

But in 1995, Sy personally hosted the groundbreaking ceremony of SM Baguio at the contested Pines Hotel lot called Luneta Hill, accompanied by Speaker Jose de Venecia and by then Baguio Rep. Vergara.

Sy had announced a verbal deal to acquire an adjacent prime real estate of the Government Services Insurance System to extend the scale of his proposed shopping mall, but the agreement was never pursued.

Last year, SM submitted plans that forego a mall. Instead, the new plans diagrammed a series of restaurants that would encircle Luneta Hill. An SM Hotel was supposed to be built on the lot vacated by Pines Hotel, which was destroyed by fire in the 1970s.

But in January, Dennis Abcede, SM project's construction manager, presented to the city government Sy's original plan to build the six-level high, 115,763 square meter wide SM Baguio mall, that occupies most of the hill's summit, according to zoning officer Ely Aoanan.

The new plans reserved a small area for a hotel.

Isaias Barongan, DENR Cordillera director, told the Inquirer on Saturday that the trees to be cut occupy the outer ridges of the proposed mall.

Barongan said the plans indicated that Sy wanted to retain "a healthy tree canopy" around the mall.

"We created a monitoring committee and we have started an inventory of the trees. The 247 trees may seem huge but they are scattered around the property. I will explain that to the council," he told the Inquirer.

Orig said Sy had acknowledged the city's reputed hostility to tree cutting, and had, in fact, provided a development plan that protected the pine tree line surrounding Luneta Hill.

"Sy is willing to bend back. So City Hall agreed (in January) that Baguio needed to welcome businesses, and not frighten them away. Sy's handlers had complained to us that it took them years just to clear a business permit. And then there was, of course, the council investigation in 1991," Orig said.

Aoanan said the SM representative also came clean about a legal obstacle that held up Sy's Baguio plans for a decade-a mortgage suit over the old Pines Hotel titles.

He said Sy apparently bought three land titles owned by the Resort Hotels Corp. and by Cuenca Investment Corp. "fully aware that these properties were mortgaged to creditors like the Development Bank of the Philippines."

The SM titles to Luneta Hill are subjects of several ongoing civil cases in Makati, Cavite and Misamis Oriental, according to notations accompanying copies of Sy's Transfer Certificates of Titles.

Given these details, Yangot said "there is something wrong" about how Sy obtained an environmental compliance certificate that allows him to cut this many pine trees. "It should not have come from Alvarez. It is in violation of local autonomy (laws)," he said.

**Pine trees are felled to give way to the proposed SM mall in Baguio City.**
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### GOVERNOR'S RETRACTION URGED

# CHR says Karapatan leader, 3 others murdered

DAVAO CITY—The Commission on Human Rights in Central Mindanao said Karapatan deputy secretary general Benjaline Hernandez and three others in Arakan, Cotabato last April were murdered and did not die as a result of a legitimate encounter as the military had earlier claimed.

Bishop Felixberto Calang, chair of Karapatan for Southern Mindanao, said they welcomed the CHR's findings but that they would continue to be vigilant against any attempt to whitewash the case.

Calang raised his apprehension adding that Cotabato Gov. Emmanuel Piñol had prejudged the case.

Earlier, Piñol said the findings of a team he commissioned reinforced the military's claim that Hernandez and her companions Vivian Andrade, Crisanto Amora and Labaon Sinunday were killed in a legitimate military operation on April 5 in Barangay Kinawayan.

But former CHR 12 director Ciriaco Jabido said in his affidavit filed before the Cotabato Provincial Prosecutor's Office in Kidapawan City last month, that there were clear indications that Hernandez was murdered.

Jabido cited the result of the medico-legal examination on Hernandez performed by Dr. Reynaldo Romero of the National Bureau of Investigation on April 7.

The findings concluded that Hernandez was shot at close range "which could have been no more than one foot from the right breast and not more than two feet from the left side of the neck."

Jabido also said that the medico-legal established that Hernandez was already lying on her back when the second shot was fired on her.

"She may have been holding on to the barrel of the firearm used, pleading for mercy or was trying to push it away from her when the bullet that pierced the left side of the mandible region of her neck, exited at the right side of the head and shattered the skull, was fired," he said.

Because of the findings, Marylin Pintor, who succeeded Jabido as CHR 12 director, supported the filing of charges against those involved in the Arakan incident.

They were Sgt. Antonio Torilla, PFC Celso Padama of the Army's 12th Special Forces Company, militiamen Leo Indagakan, Edwin Arandilla, Edgar Alojado, Bernabe Abanilla and several others.

"The CHR findings should lead Piñol to make a retraction of his insidious intrigues and black propaganda against Beng (Hernandez) and Karapatan," Calang said.

But Piñol said he had nothing to retract.

"I based my statements on the findings of the Arakan municipal fact finding committee. The finding of the CHR is another thing. I am not saying it's not true. If they don't jive, it's all up for the courts now to determine if the CHR findings would be sustained," Piñol said. ***Anthony S. Allada with Joselle d.R. Badilla, PDI Mindanao Bureau***

## WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST: Southern Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao will experience cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms becoming widespread over Mindanao. The rest of Luzon will be partly cloudy to cloudy. source: pagasa

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# Rights body probes school that refused to admit girl

**By Ma. Diosa Labiste**
*PDI Visayas Bureau*

ILOILO CITY–The Commission on Human Rights is investigating the case of a girl who was refused admission in a private school because she came from a crisis center.

Arnold Molina, CHR special investigator, said they stepped into the case against the board members of Assumption Socio-Education Center (ASEC) who refused to enroll the 12 year-old Grace (not her real name), who came from Chameleon Association, a crisis and rehabilitation center for abused and abandoned girls.

Molina said the ASEC might have violated certain provisions of Republic Act 7610 or the law protecting children against abuse, exploitation and discrimination.

The ASEC is run by the Auxiliary Missionaries of the Assumption (AMA) after the school was turned over in 1979 by the Religious of the Assumption. The lay missionaries are alumni of the Assumption School here.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) plucked Grace from the streets after her parents abandoned her in 1999.

This year she was declared "fully rehabilitated" by a social worker, a psychologist and her former teachers, thus ready for integration to a normal life.

She is now in an "after-care program" under a temporary foster home in Barrio Obrero, an urban poor area here.

Grace passed the entrance test and grade requirements for grade four at the ASEC. A narrative in her report card from her previous school, Passi I Central School in Passi City, about 59 kilometers north of here, noted that she showed interest in her studies, participated actively in class discussions and got along well with others.

Ma. Elinor Gatpatan, ASEC's principal, decided to admit Grace on May 2, after a case conference attended by the school's head teachers and the entire fourth grade teachers.

Grace went to school during the first day of classes on June 10. The following day, the principal received a letter from the board, saying the girl should not be admitted.

In her letter to Gatpatan, Ma. Theresa Jalandoni, AMA president, explained that Grace was not accepted in the school because she needed an adviser and teachers with special skill.

The trauma of her past would generate recurring problems despite an ideal environment, she wrote.

Putting the "street smart" Grace in a classroom with classmates younger than she was, she added, would make her a "sore thumb sticking out."

She added that the child, with a violent past, unknown in a community and without a confirmed foster parent should be provided a family set up in a rural community.

Jalandoni recommended that Grace be enrolled in Assumption Passi.

Despite the explanation, Gatpatan resigned on June 12, saying the board's decision not to admit Grace only showed that it lacked trust and confidence in her and the teachers.

A position paper signed by 150 persons, mostly residents of Barrio Obrero, said the board of directors deprived the girl the right to education by refusing to enroll her because she came from an institution.

# Sorsogon opposes geothermal project

SORSOGON CITY—A new geothermal power project being proposed by the Philippine National Oil Corp. in Sorsogon has met stiff resistance from the provincial board.

The provincial board said the project in Barangay Tanawon here could affect the city's potable water supply.

Sorsogon Vice-Gov. Antonio Escudero said the project could be allowed if the PNOC could present an environmental impact assessment report that will guarantee the community of an environment-friendly project.

The project is located on a forested highland adjacent to the Bac-Man (Bacon, Sorsogon and Manito, Albay) geothermal fields, which is close to the watershed areas where the province draws most of its water supply.

Escudero said there were also fears that the clearing works for roads would entail the cutting down of trees. ***Roly Casim Embile, PDI Southern Luzon Bureau***

## ROUNDUP

### Airport expansion

ROXAS CITY-The city's airport here will soon have a new Air Transportation Office administration building, an expanded vehicular parking area and an extended runway to serve flight landing. The groundbreaking ceremony for the P6.4-million project was held on June 23. Capiz Rep. Rodriguez Dadivas said the project was necessary to prevent traffic congestion in the airport's parking area. He also noted that the present ATO office is too small and not properly ventilated.

*Gerry T. Pagharion, PDI Visayas Bureau*

### Manhunt vs rapist

ROXAS CITY-A 60-year-old man was accused of raping a 15-year-old girl last week in Sapian town, Capiz. Pia (not real name), a junior high school student, identified the suspect as Juan Oadan. She told the police that Oadan was armed with a bolo when he forced her inside the house in Barangay Majanlud where she was sexually molested. The police were conducting manhunt operation against the suspect.

*Gerry T. Pagharion, PDI Visayas Bureau*

### 2nd most wanted nabbed

ILOILO CITY-The Police Regional Office in Western Visayas arrested the region's second most wanted person. Rey Trabaho, 36, of Cabatuan town, was arrested on June 23 at his wife's house in Barangay Cabalala-an, Laoac town, Pangasinan. He was wanted for two counts of murder pending at the Regional Trial Court. A P225,000 reward was up for his arrest. He was accused of killing Edwin Marcon in 1991 and Edwin's father, Vicente, in 1996. Supt. Juan Mabugat, Iloilo police director, said Trabado was a member of the Nero Leyzo group, one of seven criminal gangs involved in robbery and cattle rustling in central Iloilo.

*Nestor P. Burgos Jr., PDI Visayas Bureau*

### 2 Americans robbed

SORSOGON CITY-Two American Peace Corps volunteers were victimized by thieves on Monday while they were at a resort in San Sebastian, Sta. Magdalena town, police said. Victims Patrick Dobrocke and his companion Brian allegedly lost an ATM card, two Philippine National Bank checks, two Nokia 3310 cellphones, wallets and other personal belongings to the unidentified perpetrators while they were out of their cottage. Police investigation revealed that the victims' belongings were inside their cottage but they left the door open.

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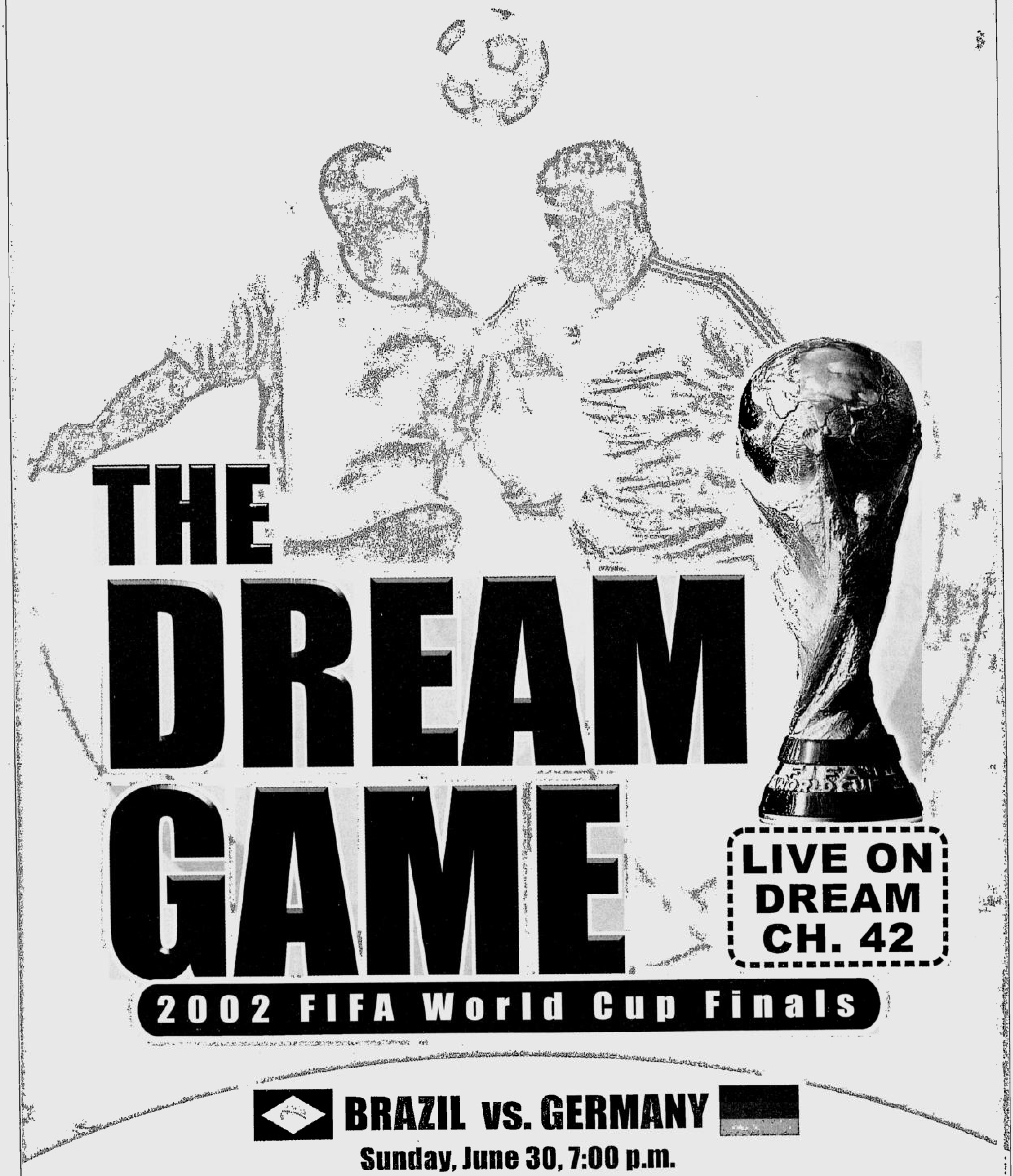

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THE PEOPLE behind the Space for Peace program in Pikit, Cotabato hope that the project, which aims to free villagers from the horrors of war by helping them build a community without violence, would move forward beyond the usual launching ceremony. R. DE GUZMAN

# Cotabato village creates space for peace, harmony

**By Rosa May V. de Guzman**
*Pikit, Cotabato*

NANCY Midsapaco could not hide her tears every time she recalls how bountiful the harvest was in their village in Barangay Panicupan in Pikit, Cotabato.

Two years ago, the farms turned into wasteland after soldiers and armed men sneaked into the village in the dead of night and made it into a battlefield.

The farming community soon turned into chaos as frightened women and their children ran for their lives.

"We had nothing left at hand," the soft-spoken Midsapaco said.

Now, Midsapaco, 26, a Christian who married a Muslim, is optimistic. With her year-old son, she gazed at the village, where lives are being rebuilt.

The Midsapacos, like the other 1,256 families and their 3,000 children, are hopeful they have been finally freed from the bondage of conflict.

"This could be a productive year for us . . . we'll start now," she said.

In the forefront of efforts to rebuild the lives of the residents is Fr. Roberto Layson, OMI, of the Immaculate Conception Parish.

Layson earlier led some lay people to establish what is to be known as the "Space for Peace." The big idea, according to him, struck him in August 2001.

He sat down with village officials and lay leaders to talk peace, rehabilitation and development. Last March, the project officially took off.

### Right track

On June 4, some 1,000 residents welcomed visitors despite doubts from a number of them that peace in a war-torn area like theirs could be achieved. Layson said that if all sectors were committed to help people achieve a peaceful life, nothing would be impossible.

The priest could be on the right track.

Gov. Emmanuel Piñol has vowed to help the residents sustain their campaign. "They (villagers) just have to emphasize what their priorities are. The government will give whatever it is that would help them get through," Piñol said.

Pledging side by side with the government to help the residents was the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

Jun Mantawil, head of the MILF secretariat on the peace process, said the rebel group gave assurance that the lives of the people would not be disturbed. "This is a commitment to God," he said.

### Support

Funding agencies and non-government organizations also stepped in to hasten the revitalization project.

The Notre Dame University-Catholic Relief Services, Initiatives for International Dialogue and the Balay Inc. pledged assistance. The London-based Oxfam has donated at least P4 million for the first eight months of the program.

Adele Nayal, Space for Peace project officer, said the efforts "will ultimately change" the lives of the residents.

Other projects such as the FAITH Garden or "Food Always In The Home" program are among the main components of the Space for Peace, she said. Five impact projects, which are geared to help women villagers, have also been in the pipelines.

The Space for Peace project will put up a *talipapa* (small marketplace) to "develop market links within the village."

But the farms of Panicupan would not be forgotten. A nursery for planting materials is currently being developed. In fact, a few days from now, farmers will be preparing their fields for corn and rice planting.

With the Space for Peace program, Panicupan, which is among the critically depressed villages of Pikit, could become a model community where Christians, Muslims and *lumad* (indigenous people) live together.

"A place where they can live in peace and harmony, letting off their biases and prejudices," Nayal said.

# The Surigaonons' crab mentality

## DUGONG MINDANAW

*Romel M.Oribe*

*We want to know what the Mindanaoan youngblood, middle-aged blood or high blood are thinking about what's happening in Mindanao and the rest of the country.* -- **ED.**

DO YOU automatically think of crabs when you think of Surigao del Sur? Do you demand nothing but crabs for *pasalubong* from your Surigaonon friends? If yes, then you are suffering from acute crab mentality. Literally, that is!

By taking advantage of this type of crab mentality, a lot of Surigaonons have landed jobs, scaled corporate ladders, clinched deals and won contracts, if not hearts.

This same predilection for crustacean arthropods is said to have given rise to "crab eligibility" in the police force and the academe. An anecdote goes that there was once a Surigaonon who wanted to become a policeman but was two inches shy of the minimum height requirement of 5'5". The officer, after learning that the applicant was from Surigao del Sur, summoned him to his office where he told him to go home and do something about his deficiency.

Back the following day, the Surigaonon had instantly grown to 5'8" as he stood on a sack full of crabs.

That crabs abound in Surigao del Sur is a fact. But they have now become so pricey that they've ceased being the *piece de resistance* of any party. And if you ask the hostess about it, she'll unflappably tell you that crabs are too messy for parties. But if you push your luck, you'll get this truly nasty retort that in Surigao del Sur only maids eat crabs!

All crabs taste the same to the Surigaonon palate, which has become so jaded from regular ingestion. However, non-Surigaonons swear that our crabs are tastier and fleshier with lots of cheese-like aligue.

If you like this uric acid-rich stuff, here's a tip: Always go for female crabs because this aligue is nothing but eggs cemented to the undersides of the female species and protected by their flexed tails. How? Very easy. Female crabs have a wider arc that outlines their flexed tails while males have an elongated arc. Now, isn't that a familiar objective correlative?

Surigao del Sur has a total of 14,800 hectares of wetland. Of these, 2,903 hectares have been developed into fishponds that produce crabs, prawns and bangus for domestic consumption and local exportation.

And because Surigao del Sur is now a leading supplier of crabs to posh restaurants in Davao, Cebu and Manila, we have to be content with "rejects" that are either small-sized or soft-shelled. These are newly molted crabs whose shells have not yet hardened. Crabs, you know, grow by shedding or molting their hard shells.

Here's a caveat that might make you go easy on crabs from now on. An oncologist from Cebu told me that most of his cancer patients come from Surigao del Sur.

At first I saw nothing earthshaking about it. Then he said, jokingly of course: "Must be their crab-rich diet!"

It sure got me thinking. When finally I realized that cancer is the Latin word for crab, I turned into one big goose bump.

Crabs, anyone?

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# MNLF Commander Basco's war

## KUSOG

*Fr. Eliseo Mercado, OMI*

A NEW crisis now looms over in the relations between the government and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) when out of the blue, Al Hajj Abdulrahman Tutin, alias Commander Basco, came with an outburst, declaring a resumption of hostility against the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

In a statement distributed to media and broadcast by Notre Dame Broadcasting Corp., Commander Basco, chair of the MNLF's Sedepan Kutawato State (Western Cotabato), denounced the gross violations by the AFP of the 1996 Final Peace Accord between the government and the MNLF.

The declaration of war went far and wide and soon became a major concern not only for the entire MNLF commands—the Nur Misuari faction and the Executive Council of the 15 led by Gov. Parouk Hussin of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

### Big surprise

Basco accused the AFP, particularly the 37th, 47th and the 3rd infantry battalions of assaulting what is acknowledged as an MNLF camp and officially designated as a Peace and Development Community (PDC). It was reported that nine of his men, including his newlywed son, were victims of the military's ground and aerial attacks.

To many observers of the peace and order situation in Central Mindanao, the latest violent encounter between the AFP and the MNLF forces came as a big surprise. People asked why this new war has erupted at this time when everybody was preparing for the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) meeting on June 24-27 in Khartoum, Sudan.

The different factions of the MNLF, including the government delegation, would like to present in the OIC meeting that all is well with the 1996 Peace Agreement despite the crisis of leadership within the MNLF.

Basco has remained silent since the leadership crisis started in 2001. At times, he sides with the Executive Council of the 15. At other times, he is reported to have remained loyal to Misuari.

The real thing about Basco and his community is the fact that they are recipients of rehabilitation and development projects. His community is recognized as a PDC by the United Nations multi-donor country program, in partnership with the erstwhile Southern Philippine Council for Peace and Development and the National and Economic Development Authority.

### Mystery

Why Basco's PDC would be the subject of the AFP's assault remains a big mystery in the ongoing peace process equation. This is more so when Basco and his community are being courted or won over to the side of the Executive Council of the 15, the government's new partner in implementing the 1996 Peace Accord.

Basco's war declaration also articulates, in no uncertain terms, his loyalty to Misuari. He also invites other MNLF commanders who so far have remained neutral in the leadership crisis to join him in this new war for independence. In his statement, he underlined the MNLF battlecry of yore: "Victory or the Graveyard!"

The nagging question is why a simple land dispute between a follower of Basco and that of the mayor of Datu Piang town would result in a war, though limited in Central Cotabato? The allegation that lawless elements, particularly kidnappers, are using Basco's camp as base of operations has no basis in fact. Even if true, there is a mechanism established by the 1996 Peace Agreement to resolve such an issue, given that Basco's community is recognized as a government's PDC.

There are, of course, a lot of stories about the latest war in Datu Piang. First is the allegation that the AFP got involved in that simple land dispute not because of the desire to stamp lawlessness in the area but because of partisan interest.

If the same story is to be believed, it alleges that the mayor's clan has the AFP in its pocket for the reason that it is commonly talked about that top officials of the brigade and the 6th Infantry Division are in the payroll of the clan.

Well, what else can explain the AFP's involvement? Could it be a military pursuit of the kidnappers of Dr. Rosemarie Agustin that happened five months ago? Isn't the AFP in the wrong place again and as always on the wrong time if truly they were in hot pursuit of kidnappers and lawless elements of five months old?

### 2004 scenario?

The second story is related to the first. This has something to do with local politics in 2004. Well, the election fever comes close at hand not only in the national scene but also in the local level.

Incumbents have started consolidating their hold on their "territories." Potential threats, particularly armed groups, need to be weeded out early on to remove any possible competitor.

This kind of paradigm is true in places where "warlordism" is strong. In rural areas, particularly those in Mindanao, the warlords are usually partners of the Philippine National Police and the AFP. In Maguindanao, this partnership is very apparent because the present ruling family is perceived to be anti-MNLF.

But where is the logic of assaulting Basco's community? Well, when politics and partisan interest prevail, with the PNP and the AFP taking sides, everything becomes logical.

At present, there is a lull in Datu Piang. The displaced families again swarm the place. They relive that story of a family in the award-winning movie "Bagong Buwan." It is a life of a never-ending journey from one evacuation center to another.

The workers of the Ecumenical Commission on the Displaced Families and the local Department of Social Welfare and Development office could not enter the areas. Their hands are tied, notwithstanding the reported deaths and hunger, because the AFP has declared some of the so-called hot areas as "no man's zone."

Meanwhile, Commander Basco continues to grieve over the murder of his son. Comrades from all the MNLF factions are trying to comfort him, telling him that proper authorities would investigate the tragedy that has befallen his family and community.

The Executive Council of the 15 has strongly denounced this assault against Basco and his PDC. It is asking the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) to meet and investigate not only the assault against Basco and his PDC but also the earlier one on the camp of former ARMM Local Government Secretary Commander Narra in Lanao del Sur.

### Hope on OIC

Down south and the Republic of the Philippines as well, almost everybody hopes that the OIC meeting in Sudan would resolve the leadership crisis within the MNLF. But by the looks of it and knowing the operation of the OIC, the crisis shall remain unresolved.

It is already official that the OIC shall not interfere in a purely internal affair of the MNLF. While it shall continue to recognize the MNLF as the sole and legitimate representative of the Bangsamoro people, it will not poke its fingers into the MNLF affairs.

The OIC shall continue to accord the MNLF "observer status," but on the leadership crisis within the MNLF, it shall remain silent and would wait until the MNLF would have resolved the issue.

In the midst of this growing and fearsome confusion, the people are asking: What is the policy of government when it comes to MNLF communities? Will other commanders who have remained "nonpartisan" in the split follow the example of Commanders Narra and Basco and their PDCs? Will the local warlords and their AFP and PNP partners take advantage of the present split in the MNLF for their partisan and purely political interest to prevail?

Now, we have a case in Lanao del Sur, another in Maguindanao. Will Sulu, Tawi-Tawi and Basilan follow?

In the final analysis, when it comes to politics and military affairs, the real issues are not principle and belief in the peace process but power and money. Usually the one in power also has the money. Money and power also demand loyalty and obedience. This is true in government and its armed forces but is it also true with liberation fronts?

# Comelec tells Lina to freeze relief of 7 PNP officers

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illegal gambling.

Yesterday, Lina took exception to the comment of former President Fidel Ramos that there was "no due process in the dismissals" of the seven police generals.

He clarified that there was no dismissal, saying the officers were relieved.

"Relief does not presuppose previous investigation, hence the element of due process is not yet applicable," he said in a press statement.

Lina cited a 1995 memorandum circular issued by then Interior Secretary and Napolcom chair Rafael Alunan during the Ramos administration, which said that the "reassignment, transfer or relief of PNP personnel is not a disciplinary action, which would require prior investigation and observance of due process."

He said the relief from their assignments was a normal management prerogative exercised "when the exigency of service so requires."

He said the police generals knew this since "they themselves use this management prerogative over their subordinates."

"It is elementary under management principles and practice that if a manager perceives that his subordinate fails in an assignment, the former can change the latter with somebody who can get things done," Lina said.

Also yesterday, a police source privy to the meeting between Lina and the seven police officers accused the DILG chief of violating an agreement to stop talking to the media about the issue and instead conduct a quiet investigation into the matter.

Abalos warned that Lina could be criminally charged for violating the election ban on the hiring and firing of government personnel should he insist on implementing the order without the Comelec's go-signal.

Abalos has already asked Lina to submit the documents needed to get an exemption from the ban. These include the justification for the dismissal, the names of their replacement and the new assignments of those relieved.

Only when the requirements have been submitted will the poll body sit en banc to decide whether to grant the exemption or not. Until then, there should be no movement of those removed from post.

"There is no exemption, so there will be no reassignment," Abalos said. "The generals will stay until such time that Lina shall have substantiated the reason he decided to relieve the police officials."

Abalos advised Lina to be careful with such matters next time "so there will be no problem."

Lina had clarified that the Napolcom had done nothing yet to implement the relief of the police officers, saying the action is premised on Comelec clearance.

### It's Lina's fault

Cebu Gov. Pablo Garcia urged Lina to review the law because the DILG chief could not impose sanctions on governors for the failure of the police to curb illegal gambling.

Under the law, he said, governors have no operational supervision and control over the police.

Negros Oriental Gov. George Arnaiz said it was Lina's fault if the police failed to curb illegal gambling.

Lina, he added, should not be a hypocrite in saying that governors failed to help the police in the campaign. He reminded Lina that jueteng continued to proliferate during his term as governor of Laguna.

Arnaiz found it unfair that Chief Supt. Avelino Razon Jr. was relieved as police director for Central Visayas.

Bohol Gov. Erico Aumentado was also satisfied with Razon's work. He said that while he respected Lina's decision, the DILG secretary should have observed due process.

### Razon to stay put

Police sources meanwhile said Razon's resignation as police director of Central Visayas was turned down by the Philippine National Police.

Razon had earlier resigned from his current post to pave the way for an impartial investigation into allegations that he failed to curb illegal gambling in his area of jurisdiction.

"It (the resignation) was not accepted. He will continue to discharge his duties as regional director of PRO-7 until a replacement is named," the source said.

Razon's office chalked up one of the highest figures on the anti-illegal gambling campaign. It conducted 3,501 raids, arrested 953 people, and filed 426 cases from January to June 14 this year.

These data show that the "three strikes" policy implemented by Lina was an "arbitrary" policy, a police source assigned to the region said.

The source pointed out that the "three strikes" policy meant that the DILG could conduct any three raids on any small-time gambling operation like "*kara y kruz*" or "jai alai" and a regional director could already be relieved.

"Anyone can easily conduct the raids and there will be no regional director left," the source complained.

He added that the policy was not implemented uniformly in all regions, noting it was not implemented in Bicol and Ilocos where jueteng is believed to be rampant.

### Governors for Berroya

In Bulacan, Gov. Josefina de la Cruz said all six Central Luzon governors are pushing for the retention of regional police director Chief Supt. Reynaldo Berroya, one of the seven officers who were relived on Wednesday.

"We will not stop fighting for Berroya," said De la Cruz.

But Lina found support from Bishop Ramon Villena of the Diocese of Bayombong and Quirino, Malacañang and Sen. Edgardo Angara.

Villena issued a statement congratulating Lina "for doing a good job" and asking him to "remain steadfast amid criticisms and systematic persecution that his opponents are conducting against him."

"I ask him to be courageous in his relentless campaign to eradicate jueteng and illegal gambling," Villena said.

Malacañang defended Napolcom against former President Ramos' accusation that the agency did not accord due process to the seven police officials.

Acting Press Secretary Silvestre Afable Jr. said Napolcom merely followed its mandate to discipline PNP officials who failed to carry out their responsibilities. He said the seven officials were merely taken by surprise when the Napolcom announced the order to media last Wednesday.

Sen. Edgardo Angara hit Malacañang's "lame and uncommitted stand" on Lina's efforts to crack down on illegal gambling. He said this showed that some powerful individuals close to the President were either protectors or operators of the country's biggest jueteng syndicates. ***With reports from Ben Moses Ebreo, PDI Northern Luzon Bureau; Tonette Orejas and Carmela Reyes, PDI Central Luzon Desk; Dona Pazzibugan and Cynthia Balana***

# Hunchback . . .

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Bellringer of Notre Dame"—has been applauded by London's Scoliosis Association.

"I welcome it because in the past the title has caused some problems with our members in that people use it as derogatory term—throwing names and making comments at the possible similarities," said Scoliosis Association spokesperson Libby Biberian, who has scoliosis.

"It's a very delicate thing. People have been rude and hurtful," she said.

Mackenzie said the title of her production was changed after she spoke with a disability adviser.

Quasimodo, the lead character in Victor Hugo's novel, originally published in French under the title "Notre Dame de Paris," has a hunchback and is deaf. He rings the bells of the famous Parisian cathedral.

"This is still very much a play about what is beautiful on the outside and the characters are still not terribly nice to the Quasimodo character—who is played by an able bodied actor," said Mackenzie.

Mackenzie said the company did not use the French title, used by a West End production last year, which was not well known enough to attract audiences who may not be big readers or regular theatergoers.

"We felt it was more descriptive to call it the Bellringer of Notre Dame because it would ring bells in people's minds," said Mackenzie.

She said Quasimodo will appear very much as he is described in Victor Hugo's novel, including h hunchback.

The novel was first published in French in 1831, and was later translated into English. In 1923, i was made into a film starring Lo Chaney in the lead role, and Disney animated feature film in 1996.

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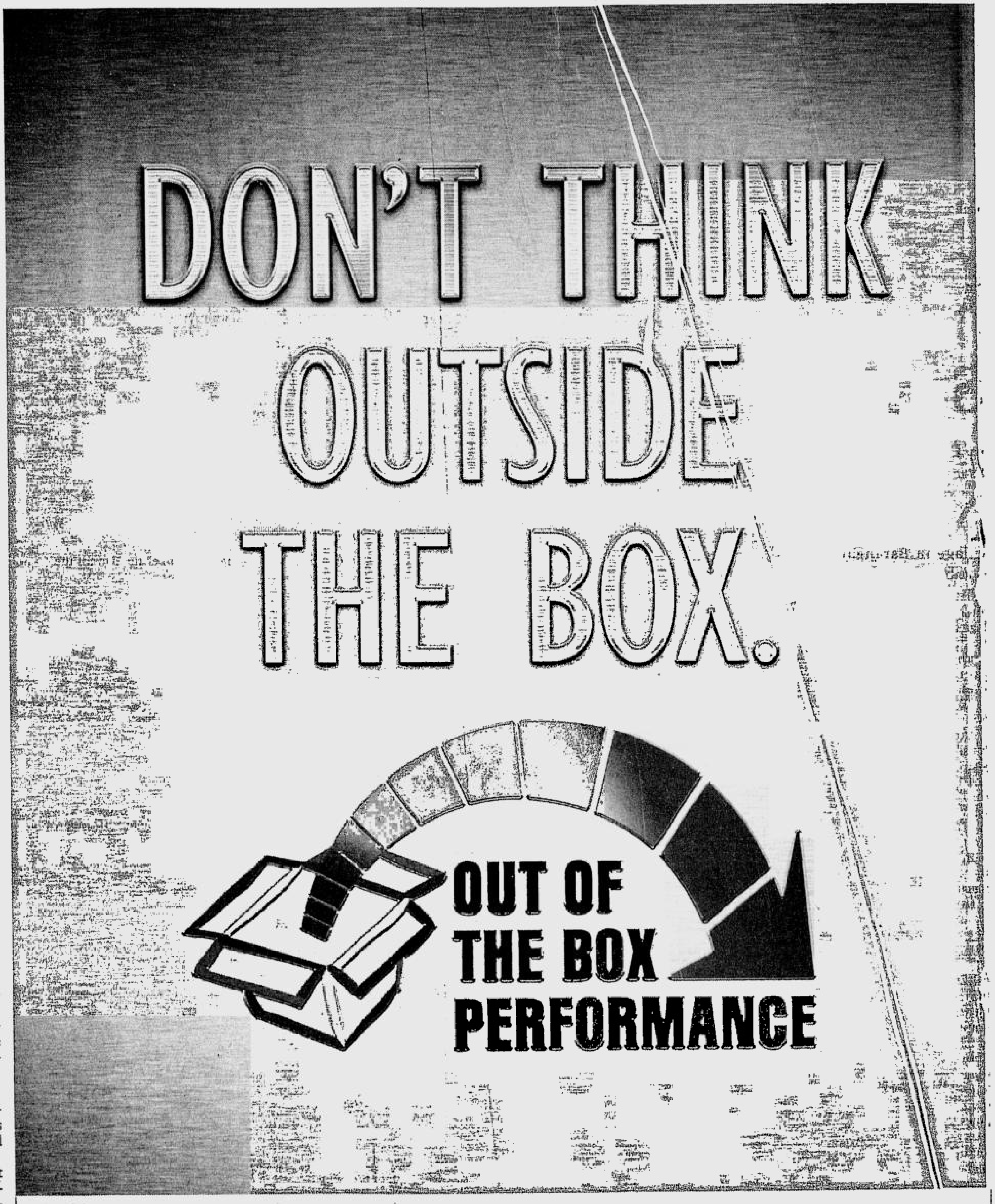
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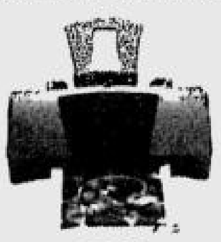

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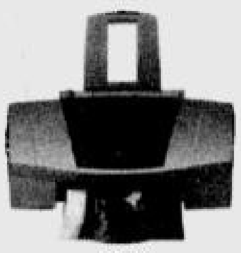

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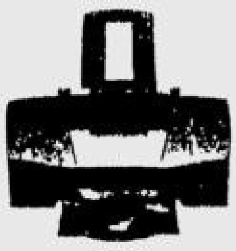

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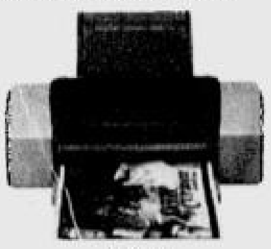

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# Flak, praise greet GMA power plan

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David Tan, past president of the Philippine Independent Power Producers Association (Pippa) and Crisogonus Herrera, president of Power One Corp., said the President's plan to reduce power retail rate to P5 per kilowatt-hour (or $0.10/kwh) will significantly help the country's overall competitiveness.

And an official of a rural electric cooperative said it would render the co-ops vulnerable to corporate takeover.

Ms Macapagal unveiled on Friday her 10-point plan to reduce power rates, which, among other things, called for the renegotiation of "onerous" contracts with independent power producers mostly entered into by the Ramos administration.

She also ordered the Napocor to cut down its power rates by P0.60 per kwh within six days. Napocor is expected to further cut its purchased power adjustment (PPA) to P0.40 per kwh.

This, the President said, would send the Philippines from second to sixth among Asian countries with the highest power rates.

### Machiavellian

According to Jimmy Salman, president of the Napocor Employees and Workers Union (Newu) in North Luzon, the plan had Machiavellian designs that would sacrifice the Napocor to stave off a public backlash.

Salman said the plan, which fast-tracks the "open access" provisions of Electric Power Industry Reform Act (Epira), would only hasten the exodus of consumers from Napocor to other independent power producers (IPP).

He said this was something the Napocor union members had been prepared for because this was the eventual consequence of the Epira after a transition of four years.

"Only, she accelerated it," he said in Filipino. "It will certainly lower rates faster."

Gerardo Verzosa, general manager of the Benguet Electric Cooperative (Beneco) said the Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association (Philreca) would object to the plan.

Verzosa said rural electric cooperatives (RECs) were prepared to take the issue to their customers to assert the sovereignty of most power distributors.

He said Epira obliges the government to condone the loans of all rural cooperatives by having the state-owned Public Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. (PSALM) absorb these debts.

"The law gives (Ms Macapagal) a year to draw up the executive order but she has not. This condonation would have driven provincial power costs down immediately," he said.

### Comprehensive

Tan said the target power rate of P5 per kwh would place the Philippines sixth behind Japan, Singapore, Cambodia, Hong Kong and Brunei among Asian countries with the highest power rates. Today, the Philippines is second.

Herrera, on the other hand, said the President's 10-point action plan was comprehensive and appeared to cover most of the problems that contribute to the increase in power rates.

The key to success, however, is in the execution of the plan, Herrera said.

He said the President's promise to spend more time in Malacañang to work and to reduce her speaking engagements was "very encouraging and augurs well for a speedier realization of lower electric rates for both the consumers and the business-industrial sectors."

Tan, immediate past president of Pippa which produces more than half of the country's power requirements said, a P5 ($0.10)-per-kwh rate is achievable.

In fact, the Philippines can beat South Korea's rate of $0.829 or P4.15 per kwh if it can plug all the loopholes in its regulatory system, he said.

If the country can sustain the $0.095-per-kwh rate until 2005, it will still be doing well, considering the accumulated costs of fast-tracking power projects in the early to mid 1990s, Tan said.

Herrrera said achieving the P5-per-kwh rate would be easily achievable. But he pointed out that "bringing the electric power rate down to P4 per kwh will actually be the effort that could be likened to squeezing blood out of stone." ***With a report from Vincent Cabreza, PDI Northern Luzon Bureau***

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FARMER COP: SPO3 Reynaldo Salagubang, his service pistol still in its holster, tends to his produce.

FISHERMAN COP: Supt. Cedrick Train (second from left) takes time off his Camp Crame job, catching fish instead of catching criminals. He is the PNP Livelihood Program coordinator

PHOTOS BY JIM GUIAO PUNZALAN

# Good cops turn to farming

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"*Maiiwasan ang kotong sa sariling sikap* (One can avoid extortion through hard work)," said Jose, whose eldest daughter enrolled in college this month.

It looks like hard work is a family trait.

Jose's first cousin, SPO3 Reynaldo Salagubang, borrowed P100,000 from the Armed Forces of the Philippines Loans and Savings Inc. (AFPSLAI) in the early 1990s and used it as capital to raise hogs and poultry. He also put up a "mini-plantation" of *ampalaya* (bitter gourd) outside his house.

Reynaldo easily got a substantial return of investment, earning as much as P50,000 every three months from his home-grown *ampalaya*.

With the seed money he borrowed from the AFPSLAI, he not only succeeded in sending his three children to college but also managed to have his house renovated, buy an owner-type jeep and—most important—complete payments on his loan a few years later.

### Pride

For SPO3 William Perez, sweating it out in his little farm before and after performing his duties as a small-town peacekeeper is something to be proud of.

"Despite all the negative things they say about policemen, we have proven to the people here that policemen can still earn a living the upright way," Perez said.

Although all his children are now professionals, Reynaldo has persisted in his agribusiness to save up for his and his wife's retirement.

"It is better to save up now while we are still able," he told the INQUIRER. "Besides, we are accustomed to farm work."

The diligence of the three cops has earned for them not only respect from their neighbors in Barangay Calubcub, a good 20 km away from the town proper, but also recognition from their superiors in the Philippine National Police.

Early this year, Director Reynaldo Velasco, head of the PNP Directorate for Comptrollership, visited the three in San Juan and commended them for their endeavors.

"Their efforts are worth emulating by other policemen," said Velasco. "We hope to see more of these police-businessmen all over the country."

Himself a farmer at heart, Velasco has been quietly pushing for reforms in the PNP ranks through various livelihood programs.

Velasco is a son of a retired Army corporal and knows well the difficulties of raising a family on a small monthly salary. When they were young, he said, he and his siblings worked in their parents' farm to help augment the family income.

Even now, he makes time to tend to a 10-hectare farm in Batangas that he planted with mango trees and various crops.

"I belong to a brood of nine and I saw how our parents struggled to make ends meet with the meager income of a soldier," he confided. "It reached a point that we had to take turns in going to school simply because our parents could not afford it."

Because of his experience with poverty, Velasco made it a personal crusade to teach policemen to use their time and money wisely.

As a member of the AFPSLAI board, he would admonish borrowers to invest their loans in livelihood projects instead of appliances or so-called "dead investments."

### 8 out of 10

According to Chief Insp. Cesar Binag, administrative officer of the PNP Directorate for Comptrollership, eight out of 10 policemen are trapped in a vicious cycle of indebtedness to loan sharks who charge as much as 186-percent interest a year.

Records of the AFPSLAI show that 80,113 out of the total 107,000 police personnel are in debt to it.

"Unless the policemen themselves act individually or collectively to break this culture of debt, it will continue to thrive until it eats up the entire police force," Binag said.

Being at the top of the PNP finance department, Velasco felt compelled to help break such a culture of debt in the ranks of uniformed personnel. His efforts have not been in vain.

The then PNP chief, Director General Leandro Mendoza, recognized the need to educate policemen to become self-reliant and break away from indebtedness. The PNP leadership also saw this as an efficient tool to sustain its moral recovery program.

Thus was born the PNP Livelihood Program, of which Velasco is *de facto* head.

Last December, the PNP and the Department of Agriculture (DA) signed a memorandum of agreement granting livelihood assistance to policemen, their families and their communities.

Velasco said the rationale of the tie-up was not only to augment the income of policemen but also to tap them as agents for change.

"We are trying to work out strategies that will put a stop to the unscrupulous activities of some policemen, like *kotong*, and at the same time boost their morale and enable them to be models in their communities," he said.

### Model farms

Under the agreement, the DA will provide financial assistance to policemen-farmers and technical training in such areas as cooperative management, nursery management, plant propagation, animal husbandry, soil and water conservation and watershed management.

A network of model farms—all owned, tilled, and managed by policemen-farmers—has been set up in certain areas all over the country.

During the launching of the program last December at Camp Pendatun in Parang, Maguindanao, the DA turned over some P.5 million worth of assistance that consisted of 50 goats, 1,000 durian seedlings, 1,000 jackfruit seedlings, 1,000 mangrove seedlings and a fish cage.

The DA-assisted projects are envisioned to benefit not only the policemen and their families but the members of their communities as well, through the forging of closer ties.

"We encourage them to set up cooperatives to make it easier for them to systematize the disposal of their products," Velasco said.

He added: "We want to show our people that the system works, that an ordinary policeman need not be a *kotong* cop."

# Guingona: I'm quitting

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Guingona right away.

On the same day, Speaker Jose de Venecia phoned Guingona in Madrid to say that the President "desires to have a reshuffle" in the Cabinet "with your permission."

Guingona returned to Manila on June 14 and met with the President on the 16th. The arrangements for his exit reportedly commenced during the meeting.

De Venecia and Executive Secretary Alberto Romulo reportedly negotiated the arrangements with Guingona.

The Vice President wrote the June 26 letter signed by the President—by all appearances tantamount to writing his own deed of execution. One source said he wrote it upon the request of De Venecia and Romulo, who apparently gave him a mechanism to save face.

Last Wednesday, a day before the fiasco, the President supposedly met at 2 p.m. with a group that included First Gentleman Mike Arroyo, Romulo and her PR advisers.

Among the supposed points of discussion was that Guingona was to announce his resignation the following day, contrary to the agreement that the timing of the announcement was his call.

### 'Good job'

The June 26 letter praised Guingona for having done "a good job" at the Department of Foreign Affairs, and acknowledged his "reservations" about the Balikatan exercise in Basilan.

"I asked you to help draft the Terms of Reference," the letter said. "You did. And looking back, the exercises there were a success."

These phrases appeared in Guingona's MOPC speech, confirming reports that he had written the letter himself.

In the negotiations over the terms of his resignation, Guingona was offered two options—as environment secretary or as head of a Mindanao development authority.

Sources said Guingona was not interested in the first option. And besides, there was no vacancy—Environment Secretary Heherson Alvarez, whose confirmation has been bypassed several times by the Commission on Appointments, did not want to resign.

Guingona, who is president of the ruling Lakas, reportedly did not want to push Alvarez, who is the party's secretary general.

Alvarez's wife Cecile has reportedly warned that if her husband were pushed out, she could make trouble for the administration "worse than (that made by) Linda Montayre," the President's persistent tormentor.

As for the second option, while Guingona has in the past shown interest in programs on the development of Mindanao, his home region, he saw through the sham of the proposed Mindanao development authority. It has no budget or resources to back it.

### Imperatives

In wanting to reshuffle the Cabinet, the President is faced with some imperatives.

First, the Senate impasse has to be solved before she delivers her State of the Nation Address (Sona) on July 22. A continuing standoff in the chamber would

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dramatize disarray in the government, and the Sona would be thrown off the rails by the unresolved issue of, for example, who would be the legitimate majority and minority leaders.

The resolution of this impasse is the compelling pressure that appears to have made her decide to seek out Ople to replace Guingona—and surrender to the opposition the premier portfolio in the Cabinet.

The second imperative is that the President has to present a revamped Cabinet to rejuvenate her administration—i.e., by dropping "non-performing" members with lackluster accomplishments.

When De Venecia first broached the reshuffle to Guingona on June 8, he supposedly did not resist it. Sources said he understood that if he had lost the President's confidence, there was no point in hanging on to the job.

The preparation of the resignation script went on smoothly. But the script—including the timing of the announcement of the resignation—went haywire when the President became nervous over the speech Guingona was to deliver at the MOPC and pressed the panic button.

### 'Not now'

On Friday, Guingona received a financial pledge from the European Union and met with South Korean officials at the DFA.

"Everything has been asked and re-asked. It's time to give me a break," he told reporters, adding:

"I am not going to resign—not now."

He declined to comment on reports that he himself had written the June 26 letter, and said there was "no need to mend fences with the President" because there was "no major rupture" in their working relationship.

Guingona also said that while he could work well with the President, having been with her during the two People Power revolts, he was closer to her father, the late President Diosdado Macapagal.

"I could tell the former President, 'Dado, that's wrong,'" he said.

Sources at the DFA said Guingona wanted to stay on at his foreign affairs post to examine the provisions of the proposed MLSA.

Malacañang, meanwhile, struggled to control the damage inflicted by Thursday's fiasco.

Afable, who had taken the blame for the "mistake," yesterday insisted that matters had been "resolved" between the President and Guingona.

"There are no forces out to get anybody. The lines of communication are still open. There is really no problem," Afable said in reaction to Guingona's claim Thursday night that "there are forces working against" him.

Afable described the fiasco as "miscommunication and misunderstanding," and said the issue was now "closed."

Although he has admitted to wrongfully announcing Guingona's resignation, Afable refused to explain how the "mistake" came about.

He also refused to confirm if Guingona did draft the June 26 letter, saying it was "not relevant."

### 'Master stroke'

Sen. Edgardo Angara yesterday said the premature announcement of Guingona's resignation was part of a two-step Cabinet movement prepared by Malacañang that would have moved Guingona to the environment department and paved the way for Ople's entry into the DFA.

But Ople has rejected the offer, Angara said.

"It was a plan that was (intended) to shoot two birds with one master stroke," said Angara, president of the Laban ng Demokratikong Pilipino. "But it was mishandled and Ka Blas will not trade off his integrity and principles for a Cabinet post."

Angara quoted Ople as saying that he remained committed to the "new majority in the Senate." ***With reports from Norman Bordadora, Dona Z. Pazzibugan and Cynthia D. Balana***

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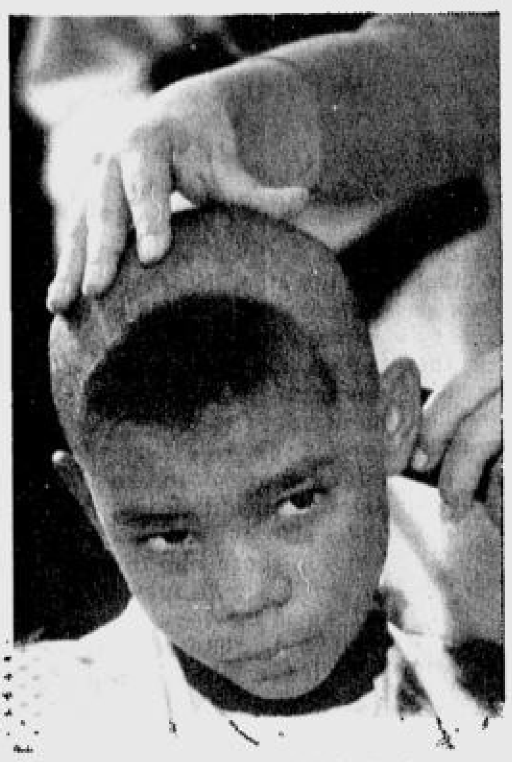
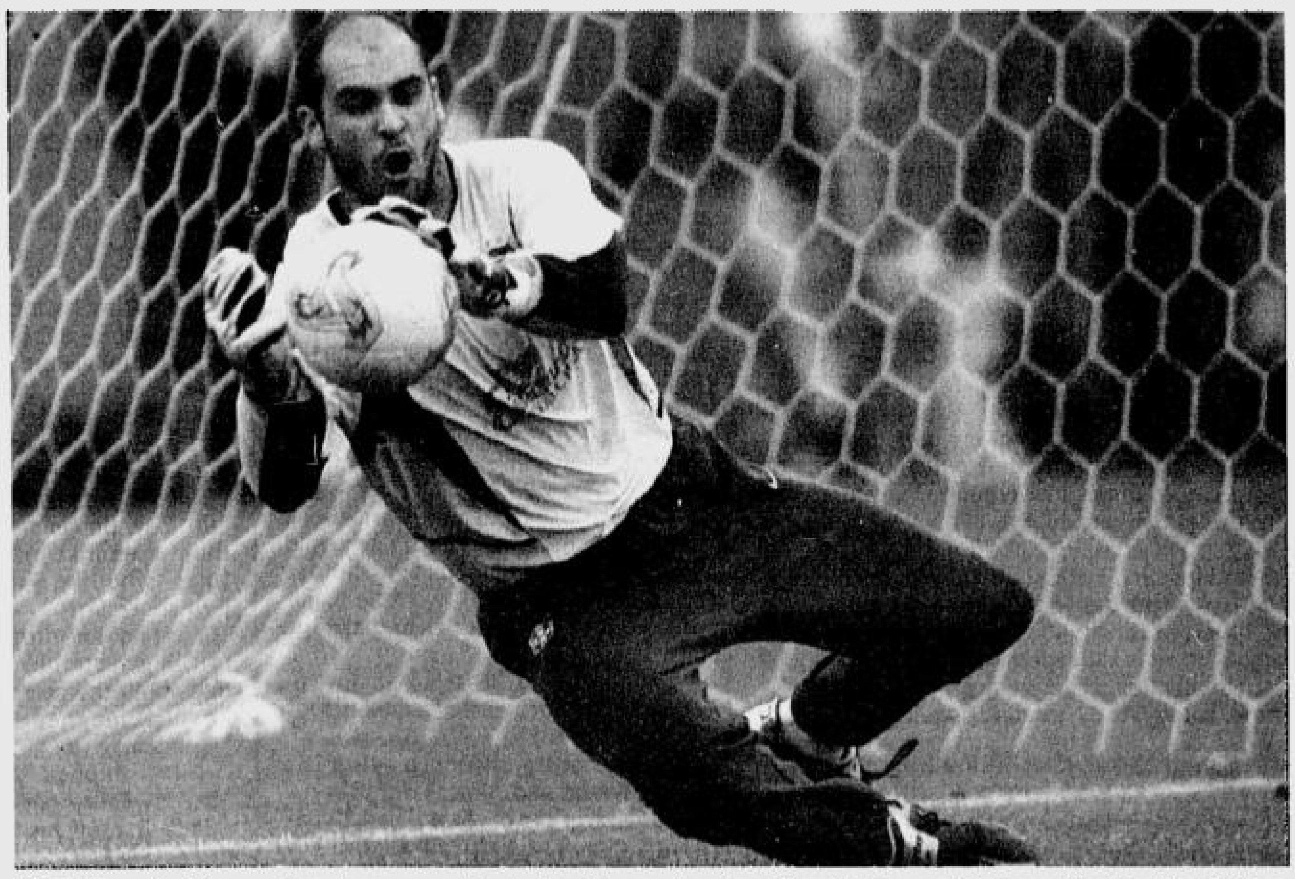
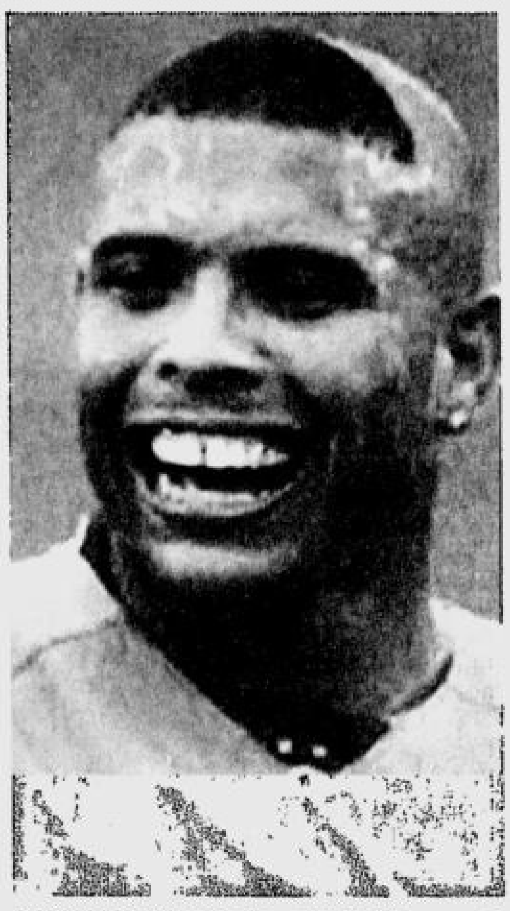


**YOUNG** football fan Gabriel Oliveira gets a haircut yesterday similar to Brazilian football star Ronaldo in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The unusual hairstyle has become a hit after Ronaldo, who leads the World Cup in goals, started sporting it. AP



**BRAZIL** goalie Marcos dives for a save during training yesterday. Brazil takes on Germany for the World Cup crown today. AP



**RONALDO:** New locks, new luck? AP

# BATTLE OF GIANTS ON

## Germany is Europe's all-time best but Brazil is world's greatest

**YOKOHAMA, Japan—When Germany and Brazil's players shake hands and wish each other luck before today's World Cup final, no one would be surprised if they all admitted to each other: "Well, fancy seeing you here."**

For despite winning the World Cup seven times between them, and despite this being the seventh final for both countries, neither was really expected to make it this far.

World champion France and pre-tournament favorite Argentina were strongly tipped to contest the final — but after both were eliminated in the first round, Brazil and Germany took full advantage of the way the competition opened up.

Just one month ago British bookies priced Brazil at odds of between 6-1 and 13-2 to win the World Cup, while Germany was considered even less of a chance at odds ranging between 12-1 to 16-1.

But as so often happens when the serious stuff starts, indifferent form in the qualifiers or the friendliest has been forgotten about.

Brazil and Germany have dug into their reserves of mental strength, of superior organization, invoked their sense of destinies and also produced some very fine play when it mattered, and are now just one game away from the ultimate triumph in the game.

**Brazil favored**

Brazil begins as favorite primarily because Ronaldo and Rivaldo cannot stop scoring goals and because Germany has lost its main creative player Michael Ballack who is suspended.

But Brazil will not under-estimate its opponent in what is incredibly, the first ever meeting in the finals between the two traditionally dominant countries of world football.

Italy and Argentina might like to claim otherwise, but Germany comes to the final with the greatest record of any European country while Brazil boasts not only the best record among the South Americans, but also the world.

In many ways it is the perfect finale for the first finals in Asia and could bring the tournament to a close on a high.

**Twin strike-force**

Brazil's assault on its fifth world title—its eagerly awaited "penta" following its previous successes in 1958, 1962, 1970 and 1994—will be spearheaded by the twin strike-force of Ronaldo and Rivaldo.

They will need to be at their sharpest and most incisive to beat Germany's best player—skipper and goalkeeper Oliver Kahn.

Ronaldo (6 goals) and Rivaldo (5) will also give the severest test to the German defense which has conceded only one goal in the entire tournament—Robbie Keane's late equalizer for Ireland in their 1-1 draw with Germany in the first round.

**History**

Cafu, meanwhile, will be making history of another kind by becoming the first player ever to appear in three World Cup finals after appearing as a substitute in 1994 and playing in 1998.

Germany will rely on its traditional virtues which, according to coach Rudi Voeller means: "plenty of order and discipline."

Top striker Miroslav Klose, who has scored five goals in the tournament, trained fully on Thursday despite a sore hip and should start up front alongside Oliver Neuville.

Kahn, who was instrumental in his side's run to the final by conceding only one goal, had to receive treatment on a painful neck during a training session on Thursday but Voeller said there was nothing to worry about. Midfielder Dietmar Hamann should take over the playmaking duties from the suspended Ballack and the tireless Jens Jeremies should be handed Hamann's usual defensive role at the center of midfield.

**Probable teams:**

Brazil: (3-5-2): 1-Marcos; 3-Lucio, 5-Edmilson, 4-Roque, Junior; 2-Cafu, 8-Gilberto Silva, 15-Kleberson, 11-Ronaldinho, 6-Roberto Carlos; 9-Ronaldo, 10-Rivaldo

Germany (4-4-2): 1-Oliver Kahn; 22-Torsten Frings, 2-Thomas Linke, 5-Carsten Ramelow, 21- Christoph Metzelder; 19-Bernd Schneider, 16-Jens Jeremies, 8-Dietmar Hamann, 17-Marco Bode; 7-Oliver Neuville, 11-Miroslav Klose.

Referee: Pierluigi Collina (Italy)
Linesmen: Leif Lindberg (Sweden)
Philip Sharp (England)

## History on Germany's side

**SPECTATOR**

*Al S. Mendoza*

THE WORLD stops again today. That's because the final game of the World Cup is going to be played in Yokohama, Japan. With all of mankind adoring the sport with fanatical zeal, it would seem that God's game is football.

Will it be Brazil over Germany? Or Germany over Brazil?

In my book, it's going to be Brazil. But in my heart, it's going to be Germany.

With Brazil's third R (Ronaldinho) rejoining the other two Rs (Ronaldo and Rivaldo) in the Brazilian lineup, Germany's chances of an upset have dimmed further.

Look, Ballack not seeing action for Germany is bad enough. Compounding Germany's woes will be the return of Ronaldinho (given a yellow card twice for an automatic one-game suspension during the Brazil-England game) to complete the "holy trinity" otherwise known as Brazil's Three R's.

Germany is the clear underdog because Ballack, its lone certified star, is not playing. Ballack got suspended for drawing a second yellow card during the Germany-South Korea match in the semifinals. Since we are the so-called Land of Underdog Lovers, I can understand if many of you out there will root for the Germans today.

But if we believe that history is our best teacher, we will learn that it happens during many a championship game that things even out for both sides.

The desire to win keeps the adrenaline flowing that in a closely fought contest, it occurs at times that the stronger of the two is not assured of victory.

Survival brings out the best from any one that to the underdog, odds suddenly become non-existent.

When all the marbles are at stake, the strength of the contending forces suddenly equalize. The Ateneo-La Salle basketball duel is the yearly proof to this; they always fight tooth and nail no matter the odds.

What I'm saying is, on paper, Brazil has the clear edge. However, in a football championship match, the overdog can become a "paper tiger." Remember, Brazil was the clear favorite in the last World Cup in 1998. Yet, France beat the world power in the final.

Will history repeat itself, in the process making Germany the second underdog to win the World Cup two in a row?

Your answer is as good as mine.

## German leader hitches ride

ABOARD JAPAN'S AIR FORCE ONE—German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, hitching a ride to the World Cup final aboard Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's official plane, said he has high hopes his country will defeat Brazil Sunday. He added, however, that whatever the outcome, the World Cup had already been a "great success."

"I am hoping for Germany's success," Schroeder said shortly after the plane took off from Calgary, Canada. "But I would also first like to say how happy I am to be on the government plane, and what an honor this is."

The honor was a first. According to Japanese diplomatic officials, Schroeder is the first foreign head of state to ride on the prime minister's plane. *AP*

## Fistorama on RPN 9

SAN Miguel Beer's "Fistorama" today features in its main event RP rated No. 7 light-flyweight Rodel Quilaton of Cebu City and RP rated No. 3 minimum-weight Golden King Atillo of Cagayan de Oro City in the 108 lbs. weight division.

The show will be aired beginning at 12 noon over RPN 9.

The fight was held early this week at the state-of-the-art Joe Cantada Boxing Arena in Taguig, Metro Manila in a fight card promoted by Edgardo "Boy" Cantada.

This week's program also pays tribute to a fallen boxer, Maruel Zayas. Zayas died in April, five days after he sustained a brain injury in a boxing match in Paniqui, Tarlac.

Fistorama is produced by Joe Cantada Sports and presented by San Miguel Beer.

## Sta. Elena shows way; Southwoods shines

THE FANCIED teams have equally shared honors after four legs in the Women's Golf Association of Philippines (WGAP) season for the year.

Manila Southwoods' stunning comeback, anchored on victories in Classes A and B, has somewhat eclipsed the luster of Sta. Elena's tournament-leading two leg triumphs thus far.

Alabang is also close on the heels of Sta. Elena with one win like Southwoods.

Joining Southwoods into the leaderboard in Class B are Navy, Riviera and Villamor. Villamor's two wins in Class C put it ahead of Club Malarayat and Aguinaldo.

The top four clubs will advance to the WGAP Cup in November. They will dispute the crown in a Ryder Cup-style format

The first four legs were played at Malarayat, Riviera, Valley and Wack Wack while the last four will be hosted by Sta. Elena, Sherwood Hills, Manila Southwoods and Manila Golf.

Meanwhile, preparations are underway for the 10th staging of the Luzvimin Invitational at the Cebu Country Club on Aug. 21-23.

Clubs from all over the country will see action although the main focus will be on the members of the national training pool. *Jong Arcano*

**TOM** Watson hits out of a sand trap on the 18th hole during the second round yesterday of the US Senior Open at the Caves Valley Golf Club in Owing Mills, Maryland. Watson bogeyed the hole for a two-day total of 138, three shots off leader Walter Hall. AP

## Golden leads; Rosales 9 down

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP, New Jersey—Kate Golden parlayed a midweek swing change into a 7-under-par 64 and had a one-stroke lead Friday after the first round of the ShopRite LPGA Classic.

Hall of Famer Juli Inkster and Lorie Kane were tied for second in the final tuneup for next weekend's U.S. Women's Open. They were a shot ahead of non-winner Tracy Hanson and two in front of a group that includes two-time winner Michele Redman.

Annika Sorenstam, seeking her fourth win in six events and sixth in 12 this year, is well within striking distance after 68 on the par-71 Bay Course of the Marriott Seaview Resort.

Jennifer Rosales shot a 73 to stay 9 shots behind Golden. Dorothy Delasin did not participate.

## Klitschko defends 'heavy' crown vs Mercer

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey—World Boxing Organization champion Vladimir Klitschko, hyped as a potential successor to WBC and IBF heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis, defends his title against aging Ray Mercer in a 12-round bout today at Trump Taj Mahal casino.

The 6-foot-7 79 inch (2-meter) Klitschko (38-1, 35 KOs), a 243-pound (109.35-kilogram) Ukraine native living in Germany, has cruised through most of his bouts, with 14 straight wins since his only loss, an 11th-round TKO to journeyman Ross Puritty in 1998.

The 26-year-old goes into the bout with an obvious age advantage on Mercer, 41, who has trained for eight weeks and weighed in at a slimmer 228 pounds (102.6 kilograms), 12 less than for a fight last year.

Mercer and Klitschko both are former Olympic gold medalists, but the similarities end there. *AP*

## Record set as Turkey seizes 3rd

DAEGU, South Korea—Hakan Sukur scored the fastest opening goal in World Cup history in just 11 seconds and combined with Ilhan Mansiz on two others Saturday night as Turkey beat co-host South Korea, 3-2, to clinch third place.

The 30-year-old Parma forward hadn't scored in Turkey's six previous matches here and couldn't believe his luck when rival skipper Hong Myung-bo's attempted pass back for his goalkeeper set him up for a one-on-one chance against Lee Woon-jae.

Sukur slotted a right-foot shot wide of the Korean goalkeeper to beat the previous record of 15 seconds held by Vaclav Masek in the former Czechoslovakia's first-round match against Mexico in 1962.

Korean midfielder Lee Eul-yong leveled at 1-1 with a curling 25-meter (yard) free kick in the 9th minute that shaved the inside of Rustu Recber's left post and sent almost 65,000 red-clad fans at Daegu's World Cup Stadium wild.

But Mansiz, recalled to replace injured Galatasary striker Hasan Sas, scored his second and third goals of the tournament to give Turkey a two-goal buffer after 32 minutes.

The 26-year-old Besiktas forward, who went on as a replacement in the quarterfinals and drilled the golden-goal winner against Senegal, took a neat inside pass from Sukur and buried a left-foot shot in the 13th minute.

On a counterattack almost 20 minutes later, Sukur got two touches including the last pass before Mansiz chipped over the onrushing Korean goal keeper. *AP*

## Banahaw offers W. Cup viewing

THE STA. Elena Golf Club is inviting members and guests today for a World Cup of football treat at its luxurious Banahaw clubhouse.

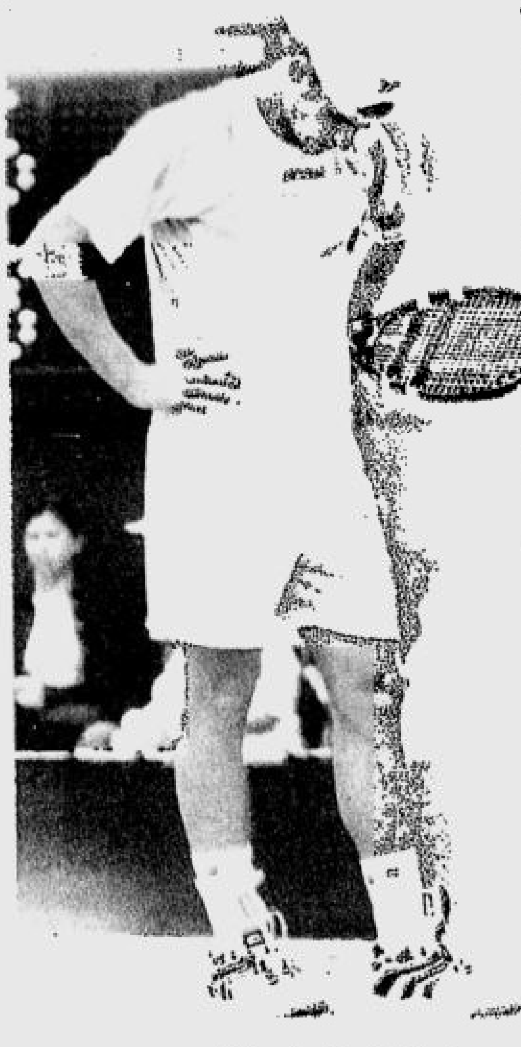
The Brazil-Germany dream final will be shown live on its big screen television via Dream Cable starting at 7 p.m.

For a special rate of P500, members and guests can avail of buffet dinner and drink-all-you-can promo. Call 049-5491277 for details.

Sta. Elena GM Junie Ledesma said that golfers fresh from their weekend round need not rush back to Manila to watch the World Cup final and can even avoid the traffic rush.

### ZANY WIMBLEDON

# Roddick, Kafelnikov out



RODDICK bows his head after losing to Rusedski, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. AP

**WIMBLEDON—Add Andy Roddick to the list of early losers at Wimbledon. Yevgeny Kafelnikov, too.**

By the end of Friday, halfway through the third round, there were two ways to look at the men's tournament: Either there's impressive depth ... or no one wants to win.

Roddick was humbled by serve-and-volley specialist Greg Rusedski, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, on Center Court, right after two-time major champion Kafelnikov, seeded fifth, seemed to stop fighting late in his 7-6 (4), 7-5, 6-1 loss to Xavier Malisse.

"This is anybody's game," said No. 27 Malisse, a Belgian who's never won a tournament and never been past the fourth round of a Grand Slam tournament. "If somebody wants to win it from the outside, this is the year to do it."

That's for sure. Here's how zany it's been:

- Two of the top 15 men are still playing–No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt and No. 4 Tim Henman, slated to meet in the semifinals.
- The highest-seeded player in the draw's bottom half is No. 22 Nicolas Lapentti.
- U.S. Open champion Hewitt and 1996 Wimbledon winner Richard Krajicek, who's played more matches this week than in the preceding 20 months because of serious right elbow surgery, are the only Grand Slam title holders around.
- With Roddick and Taylor Dent falling Friday, just one of 14 U.S. men is left –98th-ranked Jeff Morrison. And if he loses against Sjeng Schalken on Saturday, there will be no American men in the fourth round for the first time in 80 years.

It's already the worst showing by U.S. men in the Open era (since 1968): Never before had fewer than two made the round of 16.

"The overall state of American tennis isn't the best it's ever been," 11th-seeded Roddick acknowledged.

For a dose of normalcy, though, take a look at the women.

Serena Williams and Jennifer Capriati–who have won five of the past 11 majors (Serena's sister, Venus, has four in that span)–reached the fourth round with straight-set victories.

So did No. 7 Jelena Dokic, No. 9 Amelie Mauresmo, No. 11 Daniela Hantuchova, and Chanda Rubin, who once was ranked as high as sixth but isn't seeded here after missing a lot of action because of two knee operations in the last 18 months.

One big surprise so far: Laura Granville, a qualifier from Key Biscayne, Florida, who had one career tour-level victory before Wimbledon. She knocked off two-time major champ Mary Pierce 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 to make the last 16.

Capriati blasted by No. 26 Daja Bedanova 6-4, 6-2, while Serena got by Belgian qualifier Els Callens 7-6 (5), 7-6 (2).

"Els Callens played pretty much out of her mind today," Serena said. "It was weird."

Serena lost serve in each set and had 22 unforced errors. She also had trouble with her footing, slipping often. In the 12th game of the match, she tripped and fell hard on her right side in the doubles alley, leaving a streak of chalk on her leg.

Most courts have big brown patches along both baselines, where the grass is dry and worn. That's because the weather has been as odd as the results: Five days of sun and not a rain drop. *AP*

# Who'll be the next Philracom boss?

**ONE WINNER**

*Edwin Villanueva*

WILL Andrew Sanchez be retained as Philracom chief?

The answer to that question which everyone in the racing industry is asking these days would probably be known early next month.

Sanchez, whose term expires on July 2, enjoys the backing of the country's two major racing groups as well as three other asosociations which likewise called for his retention.

Although Sanchez is the "early favorite," rumors have been circulating that another man would be tasked to head the racing body.

According to my ever reliable Silip Boy, this man is no other than commissioner Jimmy Dilag, who like Sanchez, is a former pelotari.

I lost no time dropping a line to Dilag yesterday and when told about the persistent buzz, he just laughed and said: *"Tsismis lang yan."*

Dilag, dubbed "Mr. Action Man" by Philracom employees, said he'll throw his full support to whoever President Arroyo appoints as Philracom chair.

"There's no problem with Andrew. *Malalim ang pinagsamahan namin,*" he said, referring to his friendship with Sanchez dating back to their cesta-wielding days.

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**It's really heartening to see the Manila Jockey Club gallery getting filled to the rafters again.**

**That happened last Monday after the MJC management admitted racing fans for free in a gesture that added more color to the Araw ng Maynila festivities.**

**We also noticed that majority of those who trooped to the Tayuman race track belong to the younger generation and they went there just to see Wind Blown in action.**

**Even Hermie Esguerra, Wind Blown's owner, was surprised to see screaming young racing fans craning their necks just to get a glimpse of his towering horse.**

**"*Natuwa nga ako kasi nakita ko yung mga nanonood at nag chi-cheer kay Wind Blown eh halos mga bata,*" said Hermie. "I'm glad Wind Blown didn't disappoint them."**

# Olympic Day Run hits the road today

TOP Filipino sports officials and around 2,000 running buffs will participate in the Olympic Day Run which starts and finishes at the CCP Complex in Pasay City today.

The run, which highlights the annual Olympic Day celebration, fires off at 6 a.m.

Among the leading sports personalities joining the race are Philippine Olympic Committee president Celso L. Dayrit, Philippine Sports Commission Chair Eric Buhain, IOC representative to the Philippines Frank Elizalde, and POC, PSC and NSA officials.

All participants are required to wear the Olympic Day Run t-shirts provided them by Triathlon Association of the Philippines president Tom Carrasco.

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Race 5—1. Abstain 2. Halimuyak 3. Maximus 4. Wynona Raider 5. Bold Lucky 6. Si Isidro Ko

Race 6—1. Houdini/Silver Lining 2. Sharp Bullet 3. Beautiful Task

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Race 11—1. Ikaw 2. Night Flight 3. Sexy Royal

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### NCAA OPENERS

# Letran trips San Beda; Mapua stops PCU

**CHEERLEADERS** of the member schools perform yesterday during the traditional NCAA opening 'palabas' at the Araneta Coliseum.

**GAMES TOMORROW**
*(Rizal Memorial Coliseum)*
11:30 a.m.—Mapua vs PCU (Jrs)
2 p.m.—CSB vs JRU (Jrs)
4 p.m.—UPHR vs San Sebastian (Jrs)
6 p.m.—Letran vs San Beda (Jrs)

**By June Navarro**

**COLEGIO de San Juan de Letran broke a long scoreless drought and defied San Beda College's vicious finish to post a thrilling 69-64 win yesterday at the start of the 78th NCAA basketball season at the Araneta Coliseum.**

Playmaker Ronjay Enrile and rookie Boyet Bautista halted a menacing San Beda run in the payoff period as the Knights opened the country's oldest basketball collegiate league on a promising note.

Enrile, who pumped in a game-high 22 points, made two freethrows while the pint-sized Bautista drilled in a decisive triple from the corner that had the Knights escaping from a hellish five-minute scoreless spell.

"We failed to execute with precision in the end. Thank God we got away with this one. Our immaturity showed when we suddenly collapsed in the fourth quarter," said Letran coach Louie Alas, who steered the Knights to the championship crown in 1998.

Through the heroics of Arjun Cordero and Jeffrey Bombeo, the Red Lions cut down a sizeable 56-45 Letran lead that turned an expected dull finish to an exciting one.

Cordero, an NCAA juniors Rookie-MVP in 1999, was in the mood to reverse the outcome but a foul on Arniel Syhongpan had him fishing his fifth foul, shattering the Red Lions' spring of hope.

Syhongpan cooly sank his freebies before Harold Sta. Cruz converted an undergoal stab and Enrile scored on a layup that finally brought the Red Lions on their knees.

Earlier, Ryan Malig and Roberto Lagar sparkled as the Mapua Cardinals frustrated the Philippine Christian University Dolphins, 74-68, in the first game.

Malig had four straight points, while Lagar knocked in a running jumper in the final 40 seconds as the Cardinals completed their reversal of the Dolphins.

Anchoring their exploits on the hot hands of Loreto Soriano, who sizzled with six triples for a game-high 28 points, the Dolphins built a 30-11 cushion at the start before the Cardinals slowly chopped at the lead.

Alex Magpayo and Ernie Sagad canned 14 points each as College of St. Benilde routed Jose Rizal University, 82-67, in the third game.

**First Game (Srs)**

**MAPUA 74**—Sta. Maria 18, Cruz 10, Guevarra 10, Malig 8, Lagar 8, Dula 7, Feliciano 7, Gonzales 6.

**PCU 68**—Soriano 28, Roque 15, Franco 10 Gatdula 6, Gaspi 4, Sanz 3, Ilagan 2.

Quarters: 11-23, 28-40, 51-55, 74-68

**Second Game (Srs)**

**LETRAN 69**—Enrile 22, Aldave 17, Sta. Cruz 8, Santos 7, Bautista 5, Aban 4, Syhongpan 2, Rodriguez 2, Sillona 2, Sangco 0.

**SAN BEDA 64**—Bombeo 20, Cordero 15, Hudencial 11, Merelos 5, Angeles 4, Paterno 4, Ong 3, Weber 2, Baldivia 0, Tolentino 0.

Quarters: 19-13, 35-27, 52-45, 69-64

**Third Game (Srs)**

**ST. BENILDE 82**—Sagad 14, Magpayo 14, Perlas 10, Coching 10, Capati 9, Salvacion 8, U. Reyes 2, V. Reyes 2, David 2.

**JRU 67**—Fajardo 19, Finullar 14, Villarin 9, Te 7, Santos 6, Borboran 4, Estolano 3, Jorge 3, De Vera 2.

Quarters: 17-19, 38-all, 64-56, 82-67

# Walker delivers as Express prevail

**GAMES TODAY** (Araneta Coliseum)
3:45 p.m.—Red Bull vs Sta. Lucia
5:45 p.m.—Purefoods vs Alaska

**By Dennis U. Eroa**

EXPLOSIVE Jermaine Walker recovered from a lethargic start to power Fedex Express to a 93-84 victory over Shell Turbo Chargers for their first win in three games yesterday in the PBA Samsung Commissioner's Cup at the Cuneta Astrodome.

Walker struggled with six points in the first half, but stood at the forefront of the Express' swirling attack in the final half by firing 29 points which proved decisive in snapping their two-game losing streak.

Shell dropped to 0-3 and coa[illegible] [illegible]erry Ronquillo will have to find a wa[illegible] [illegible]cure the Turbo Chargers' tendency to lose focus. New import Johnny Jackson, a replacement for veteran Ski Jones scored 21 and grabbed 19 rebounds, but sat out the start of the fourth due to foul trouble, a handicap which the Express exploited to the hilt.

With Walker and Frantz Pierre-Louis supplying the points, FedEx also tightened its defense as it forced Shell to make poor shots down the stretch.

"We needed this win badly because we're down 0-2. I told the players before the game that we need to make our move now. Our defense also clicked because we gave up at least 103 points in our first two games,"

Ren Ren Ritualo emerged as the local top scorer with 12 points, all from the three-point area. Ritualo cooled in the last 20 minutes of action but concentrated in shadowing Cris Calaguio and his assist to Louis-Pierre gave the Express a safe 87-76 bubble, 46 seconds remaining.

In the nightcap, San Miguel Beer also snapped a two-game losing skid by downing Coca Cola, 83-75. Coca Cola absorbed its first loss after a 2-0 start.

Scores:

**FEDEX 93**—Walker 35, Louis-Pierre 29, Ritualo 12, Pumaren 8, Arboleda 5, Codiñera 2, De Ocampo 2.

**SHELL 84**—Webber 30, Jackson 21, Calaguio 9, De la Cruz 7, Espiana 7, Wainwright 6, Lim 2, Bajar 2, Hrabak 0, Canlas 0.

Quarters: 20-15, 39-38, 65-57, 93-84

# Leaders Gilbey's, LBC face separate MBA foes

**STANDINGS**

| Northern Conference | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| LBC Batangas | 3 | 2 |
| Gilbey's Olongapo | 3 | 2 |
| Pampanga | 2 | 2 |
| Osaka Pangasinan | 1 | 3 |
| **Southern Conference** | **W** | **L** |
| Professional Davao | 4 | 1 |
| Casino Cagayan de Oro | 3 | 2 |
| Cebuana Lhuillier | 2 | 3 |
| RCPI Negros | 1 | 4 |

**GAMES TODAY**
*(LYCC Gym, Lipa City)*
1:00 p.m.—Pangasinan vs Gilbey's Olongapo
3:30 p.m.—Pampanga vs LBC Batangas

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COMPTON

**By Roy Luarca**

DEFENDING champion LBC Batangas Blades and the Gilbey's Olongapo Volunteers attempt to break their share of top spot when they face separate opponents today in the North division of the MBA National Conference at the Lipa Youth and Cultural Center.

LBC Batangas tackles Pampanga at 3:30 p.m. following the Gilbey's Olongapo-Osaka Pangasinan tussle at 1 p.m. The Blades and the Volunteers carry 3-2 records.

Back at the confines of their home, the Blades are seeking revenge over the Stars, who dealt them a 90-86 beating on June 22 at the Bren Z. Guiao Convention Center in San Fernando City, Pampanga.

That time, only Jeffrey Sanders, Alex Compton and Ralph Rivera drilled in twin digits for the Blades. In contrast the Stars have five players— VJ Cruz, Dave Bautista, Billy Bansil, Paeng Santos and Roland Pascual—in double figures.

The Blades, however, have rebounded with back-to-back victories over the Volunteers (90-87) and the Waves (91-86).

The Volunteers, on the other hand, averted a skid by whipping the Stars, 102-90, Friday night at their homecourt—Olongapo Convention Center.

With that triumph, the Volunteers erased the stigma of a 105-91 beating handed them by the Stars at the BGCC on June 17.

Spearheaded by Jeffrey Flowers and Henry Fernandez, the Volunteers surged to an 82-64 spread over the Stars entering the fourth quarter.

The Stars, through Dave Bautista, Billy Bansil and new recruit Celino Cruz, battled back but Fernandez quelled the uprising with a triple that put the count at 93-83, only three minutes to go.

Gilbey's Olongapo coach Junel Baculi will again call on Flowers, Fernandez, Brixter Encarnacion, Topex Robinson and Joel Dualan to lead the Volunteers' bid to duplicate their 88-79 conquest of the Waves on June 22.

Flowers and Dualan combined for 24 points and 45 rebounds against the Waves, who were routed off the boards (74-58) despite the 22-rebound effort of 2000 MVP Romel Adducul.

# RP golfers to compete in Korea

JEROME Delariarte, Angelo Que, Aileen Yao and Carmelette Villaroman left yesterday for Korea to see action in the 9th Song-Am Cup Amateur Open golf championship slated July 2-5 at the Dae-Gu Country Club.

The tourney is part of the national training pool's exposure stints in preparation for the Asian Games which Korea will also host.

Accompanying them as non-playing captain is NGAP director Jun Galindez.

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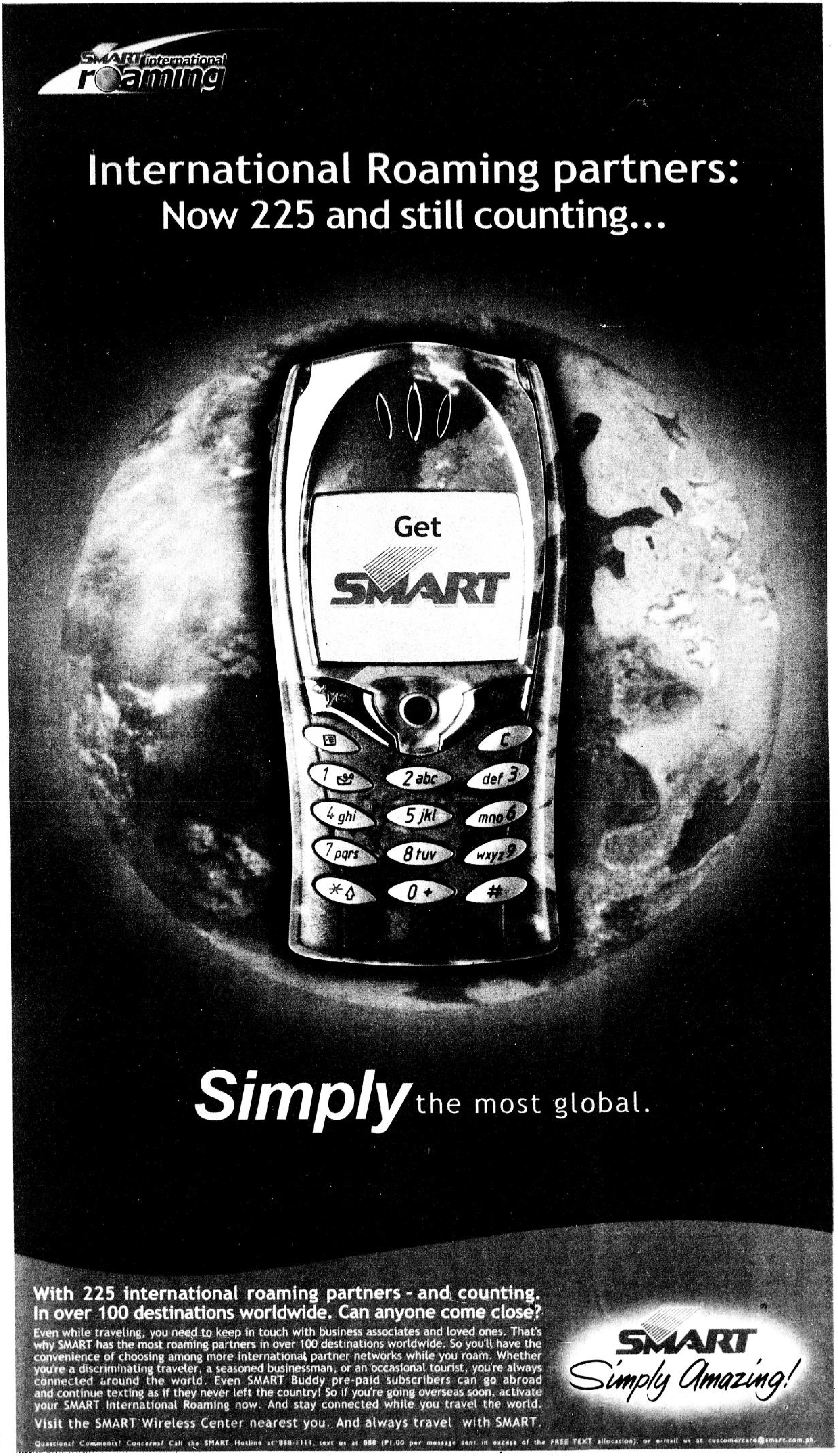

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# Jancom junking lauded

By Leila Salaverria

**THE ENVIRONMENT group Greenpeace International yesterday lauded Metro Manila Development Authority Chair Bayani Fernando's virtual junking of the $350-million Jancom contract, but it expressed dismay for the agency's plan to transport Metro Manila's trash to the south using railways.**

Greenpeace campaign director for Southeast Asia Von Hernandez urged Fernando to reconsider his stand on recycling and to implement the Solid Waste Management Act.

"I think the MMDA is correct in saying the contract is invalid," Hernandez said. "Metro Manila mayors deciding as a council that they will junk the contract is building on the statement of the President that she will not sign the flawed contract."

Fernando said earlier that the Metro Manila Mayor's Council had agreed to recommend to Malacañang the scrapping of the controversial contract with Jancom Environmental Corp.

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DR. Rachel Marie Rosario. BETOY JOHNSON

# Healed becomes healer

By Leila Salaverria

**TALES OF THE CITY**

ONE good deed deserves another.

This is what Rachel Marie Rosario, 38, had in mind when she chose to be a doctor and help heal the sick. Rosario herself had been cured of cancer.

Now anesthesiologist and pain specialist at the Philippine Children's Medical Center, Rosario helps patients who suffer severe pain, with which she had been familiar years ago.

She was 15 years old and about to graduate from high school when she was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Due to the treatments she had to undergo, Rosario was forced to delay her college education for one and a half years. It was during this time that she went through a lot of pain and suffering.

"My hair fell off and I became bald," she says. "At 5'5, I just weighed 78 pounds. I was literally skin and bones."

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ALEINIK

# Point, click, love

By Marinel R. Cruz

WHEN Bobby Colet turned on his computer one slow evening last December, he visited Russia and fell in love.

Through the Internet, Colet met a beautiful Russian, Katti Aleinik, 21.

Colet and Aleinik are getting married today in a garden ceremony at the Casino Español on T. M. Kalaw Street in Ermita, Manila.

Their love story is reminiscent of the Meg

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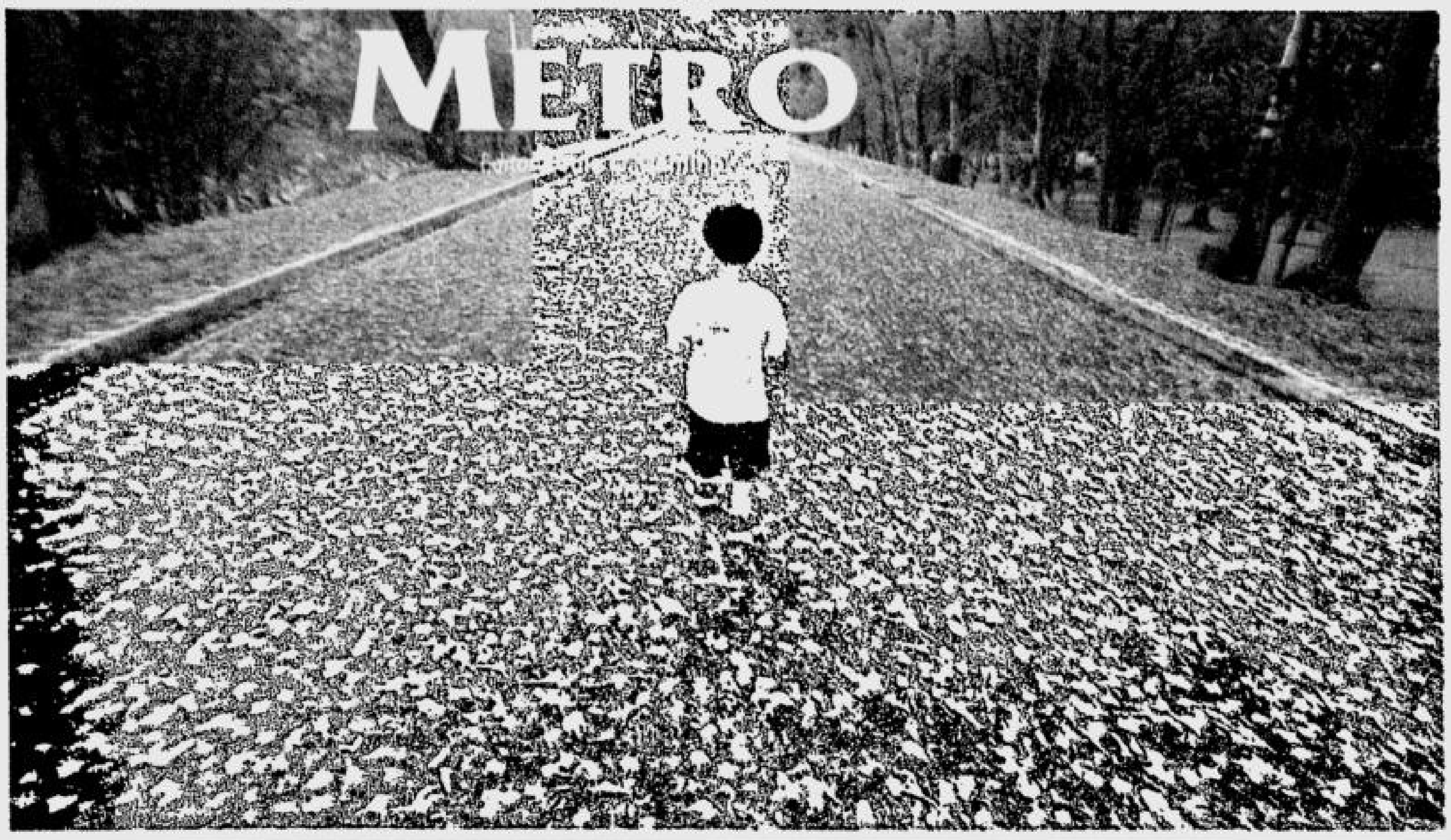

**SUMMER LEAVES**
As the summer months start to go away, they leave images to remember, such as trees on the campus of the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City painting a shimmering sea of leaves on the ground, unstained by the gentle steps of a strolling boy. In Manila, a councilor proposes a "street tree policy" to protect trees (*Story on Page A22*). JOAN BONDOC

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# *Manila councilor wants to save trees, wipe out graffiti*

**By Jerome Aning**

MANILA Councilor Don Ramon Bagatsing wants the city government to create a "street tree policy" to protect trees, and to take charge of stopping the spread of graffiti and other forms of vandalism.

Bagatsing said street trees are "a significant visual portion of the urban forest, a vital infrastructure system essential to the quality of life in Manila."

Aside from reducing pollution, street trees also provide social and psychological well-being, enhance property values and thus encourage investment, he said.

In a proposed resolution, the fourth district councilor said he wants City Hall to use approved state-of-the-art standards in the planting, pruning, management and removal of trees along public streets.

He said City Hall should also provide for the care of trees and develop a sustainable urban forest management program through a partnership between the public and private sectors.

A computerized street tree inventory management system should also be put into effect, he said.

In his other proposal, Bagatsing said vandalism has become worse in Manila and direct action by the highest officials in the city is needed.

He said City Hall must not merely find ways to "green" the city but also look for means to protect beautified surroundings against vandalism.

He is proposing the creation of an anti-graffiti task force, to be chaired by the mayor, with the vice mayor, three councilors and the city police chief as members.

The police will be the enforcement arm of the task force while the mayor will have supervisory, policy-making and budgetary functions.

The body will also review the implementation of anti-vandalism laws, clarify enforcement responsibility and suggest ways to augment enforcement capability.

The task force is to be given a free hand in formulating plans related to education, prevention, removal and the enforcement aspects of the anti-vandalism program.

## METROBRIEFS

### Threatened in Caloocan

PO3 ARNEL Joson, a rookie of the Western Police District, is in deep trouble after he allegedly threatened to shoot a tricycle driver who bumped his motorcycle in Caloocan City on Thursday. Joson, assigned to WPD Station 2 and a resident of Moriones, Tondo, Manila, was arrested after Mario Macalinao, 31, of Barrio San Jose, Caloocan, filed charges of grave abuse and physical injuries against him. Investigators said Macalinao accidentally bumped Joson's motorcycle while the lawman was escorting a funeral procession to the La Loma Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Macalino said Joson was so upset that when the lawman got off his bike, he drew his gun and threatened to kill the driver. Joson then slapped his face, the driver alleged. The rookie is also facing administrative charges which may result in his dismissal. *Tina Santos*

### Raped in Quezon City

RAPE charges were filed against a supervisor and an employee of a bar on Katipunan Road for allegedly sexually molesting a former cashier of the bar in April last year. City prosecutor Zenaida Abad recommended no bail for Dennis Castillo and Mario Peralta, both of the Player Café Bar on Katipunan Road, Barangay Loyola Heights. The victim reported that the incident took place on the night of April 26, 2001, after she and Castillo closed the bar. Quezon City court records showed that the victim passed out after Castillo gave her a drink. She said that when she woke up the next morning, she felt pain in her genitals and realized that she had been raped. Both Castillo and Peralta denied the allegations. *Agnes Donato*

### Killed in Cubao

CONSTRUCTION worker Jerry Tiluz was mauled to death and partially buried under gravel and sand in Quezon City early Friday morning. Police identified the suspects as Brando Marcial and a certain Romy, both co-workers of Tiluz, 24, a native of Zamboanga del Sur and a stay-in employee of the Cypress Bonamite Rock Supply on North Road, Cubao. Investigators said the suspects had a grudge on Tiluz. Police said that when Tiluz went to sleep at about 2 a.m. after drinking with his co-workers in the office, the suspects sneaked up on him and hit him in the head with a metal bar. They then tried to bury his body before they fled, police said. *Alcuin Papa*

### Arrested in Makati

POLICE and Bantay Bayan watchmen foiled a robbery early Friday morning in Makati City. Authorities arrested Alberto D. Reyes, 20, of Camella Homes, Las Pinas City, for allegedly snatching the bag of Crisanta S. Montalbo, 47, of Marilao, Bulacan. Reyes' accomplice managed to escape, police said. Montalbo recovered her bag, which contained about P16,000 in cash and valuables. P01 Rody Tallud of the Makati police said Reyes and his companion grabbed Montalbo's bag and ran off with it, while she was waiting for a ride in San Antonio Village, Makati at 7:15 a.m. Bystanders went after the suspects when Montalbo shouted for help. But the robbers threatened to shoot them, Tallud said. Police and barangay watchmen showed up just in time, went after the suspects and caught Reyes who tried to shoot it out with them. His companion was able to escape on board a taxi (PVR-376), police said. *Leila Salaverria*

### Beaten up in Palanan

RENNIE Y. Angel, a former member of the Makati Police, was accused of beating up his former girlfriend who refused to reconcile with him. Mary Ann R. Magno, 32, a beauty parlor owner, said her ex-boyfriend, P02 Rennie Y. Angel, 32, of Villar Stret, Pasay City, mauled her and damaged the mirrors of her salon early Friday morning. Magno told police that when she refused Angel's proposal to reconcile with him at about 1:30 a.m. Friday, he flared up, went to her beauty parlor, kicked in the door and beat her up. Angel allegedly slammed Magno's head on a parlor chair and stopped when he saw blood oozing from her head, police said. The victim said Angel appeared to be "very drunk." Police arrived and arrested Angel after one of Magno's helpers called for help. *Leila Salaverria*

### Busted in Batasan Hills

BUSINESSMAN Wahab Saed, 36, was arrested in a drug buy-bust operation yesterday morning. Members of the Central Police District's Drug Enforcement Unit arrested him in his house on Daras Puno in Barangay Batasan Hills, Quezon City. A policeman posing as a buyer set up a deal with him for a sachet of shabu. When he handed over P500 in marked money, policemen immediately arrested Saeb. He is now detained at Camp Karingal. *Alcuin Papa*

### Nabbed on East Avenue

QUEZON City policemen on patrol saw three men each with an armful of ladies' bags on East Avenue in Barangay Central, Quezon City at about 6 a.m. yesterday. The lawmen from Central Police District Station 10 said that when they accosted tricycle driver Mark Lopez, 28, Angel Revalo, 25, and Ian Castro, 18, the men tried to make a run for it. The policemen believed that the bags they were carrying had been snatched from women in the area. After a brief chase, the policemen grabbed the suspects, but not before the three men were able to pass some of the bags to a waiting woman identified as Aileen Briones, 32, a guest relations officer, of Barangay Central. Police said Briones disappeared in a slum in the area. The officers recovered three ladies' bags, a fan knife and a kitchen knife from the suspects. *Alcuin Papa*

# Caloocan cops assist out-of-school youths

**By Tina Santos**

SOME 2,000 out-of-school youths in Caloocan City who cannot afford formal education may now acquire free livelihood skills training courtesy of the city police.

Caloocan City police chief Senior Supt. Benjardi Mantele said those selected are assured of landing jobs for they will be recommended to factory owners in the city, as soon as the youths have completed their training course.

Under the livelihood program dubbed Batang Out-Of-School-Youth for Economic Self-Reliance (Boses), trainees aged 15 to 21 years will be selected from at least 15 barangays in the city, the police chief said.

Mantele said those who are selected will undergo training under the Department of Urban, Social and Industrial Relation Services of the local government.

Chief Insp. Romeo Aspe, head of the Caloocan City Police's community relations unit, said that under the program, they hope to get the youths off the streets and into schoolrooms, away from drugs and other vices found in depressed areas in the city.

The program, jointly undertaken by city police and local government officials, was formally launched on Wednesday at the Caloocan Police Headquarters. Representatives from different civic organizations were on hand to pledge their support to the program.

Northern Police District director Chief Supt. Vidal Querol earlier launched Boses projects in barangays Acacia, Potrero and Tugatog in Malabon City.

More than 20 youths have already been accepted in the scholarship program, while some 100 out-of-school youths are now undergoing non-formal training seminars in the four barangays.

# Discount for disabled

**By Gerald G. Lacuarta**

PERSONS with disabilities (PWDs) will soon get a 20-percent discount in public transport fares in Mandaluyong City following the recent launch by the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) of its transport discount ID for PWDs.

NCWDP executive director Mateo Lee Jr. said the acceptance of the transport discount ID for PWDs in Mandaluyong was a pilot test of the planned implementation of the Discount ID project nationwide.

The NCWDP and the Mandaluyong City government recently signed a memorandum of agreement to implement the ID project.

"This is similar to the discounts given to ID-bearing senior citizens," Lee said on Friday. "We are now discussing with other local government units the implementation of the Discount ID project for the benefit of PWDs in their areas."

He said the NCWDP is issuing the IDs to handicapped People for fare discounts in air, land and sea transportation.

Social Welfare and Development Undersecretary Luwalhati Pablo said the project aims to stir public awareness of the integration of disabled persons into the mainstream of society and to provide them accessibility in major means of transportation.

Lee said PWDs may apply for the transport discount ID by submitting, personally or through a representative, an accomplished application form and other requirements to the NCWDP office in Quezon City.

PWDs may also apply online at the NCWDP website at *www.ncwdp.gov.ph*. The online transport discount ID feature of the website enables the client/applicant to submit application forms online. After the usual processing, the client/applicant will receive the ID card through regular mail.

But applicants will still need to submit all the requirements by mail, namely the original copy of certification of disability and two 1" x 1" ID pictures, to facilitate processing of the application.

The NCWDP is the national government agency mandated to formulate policies and coordinate the activities of all agencies, whether public or private, concerning disability issues and concerns. It also monitors the implementation of several laws to ensure the protection of the civil and political rights of PWDs.

These laws include Republic Act No. 7277 (Magna Carta for Disabled Persons), Batas Pambansa Bldg. 344 (Accessibility Law), RA 6759 (White Cane Act) and ILO Convention No. 159 (vocational rehabilitation of persons with disability).

The NCWDP will lead the observation of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week on July 17 to 23. Among the activities in the week-long observation are a jobs fair, medical and dental missions, sports olympics for PWDs, and a quiz bee.

# Barangays urged to put up own dog pounds

A MANILA alderman has temporarily dropped a controversial measure that will allow residents and barangay officials to go after and get rid of undesirable dogs in their communities.

Instead, Councilor Julio Logarta Jr. now wants all barangays in the city to set up their own dog pounds for stray canines.

The dog pounds, Logarta said, is the best way to control the spread of rabies-carrying canines in the city.

He said stray dogs not only impede traffic flow, they also foul up the surroundings by excreting feces and scattering garbage piles.

Under Logarta's proposal, the barangay chair will coordinate with the city health officer in controlling the pound.

The city veterinarian will be tasked to administer anti-rabies vaccines on all impounded dogs.

The sixth district councilor said the dogs in the barangay pounds will be treated much better than in the city pound.

Manila's only pound is located at the Vitas slaughterhouse in Tondo. Logarta said the pound is crowded and poorly maintained.

The alderman said impounded dogs that are sick or show undesirable behavior, as well as those not claimed by their owners for a specific period of time, will be castrated or spayed. ***Jerome Aning***

# Healed becomes . . .

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But aside from the physical suffering, Rosario also had to give up her active life and stay home.

"I was active in art and music (in high school)," she says. "I was even a CAT officer."

Fortunately, she was able to regain her former lifestyle after she was declared cancer-free. She said the advent of new technologies in the country was one of the reasons she was cured.

Soon after, she finished her medical technology course, and went on to pursue medical studies.

"I had always wanted to become a doctor since I was young," she shares. "When I got sick, it bolstered my desire to become one."

Now that she is helping to relieve patients of their own pain, she understands their situation very well because she had been a patient herself.

"The most important part of dealing with pain is to believe what the cancer patient is saying," she stresses. "Most people think that patients only pretend to be hurting."

It is also very important for nurses and doctors to know how to deal properly with the patient's pain, she says.

Rosario is also involved in Bahay Mapagmahal, an institution at the UP-Philippine General Hospital that helps children with cancer cope with their illness.

Since she knows what it's like to suffer, Rosario wants to make sure she does her task well. She sees it as her way of showing her gratitude to all those who she thinks spared her from a deadly illness.

"I want to give back to the people, to the institution, and to God because I have been given much," she says.

**ROSARIO, playing with young patients, says she has been "given much."**
BETOY JOHNSON

# Point, click . . .

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Ryan-Tom Hanks movie "You've Got Mail," a romantic cyber comedy. Tom and Meg play Joe Fox and Kathleen Kelly, two booksellers who seem to turn off each other when face to face but who are passionately in love with each other when they're on the Internet.

Though Colet and Aleinik did not have squabbles like their movie counterparts, they chatted on the Internet for hours.

### Half and half

"He used to call me everyday," Aleinik recalled, a few days after she arrived in Manila for the wedding. "We talked on the phone for hours and chatted through the webcam.

"From the beginning we understood that we were meant for each other," she added. "He's my half and I'm his half."

Colet, who got divorced after a 10-year marriage, usually communicates with his teenage daughter Anna and son Jonathan through the Internet. The children are based in California with their mother.

On that fateful December night, Colet chanced upon a Russian website which carried Aleinik's profile. He sent her a note and she replied.

Thus began a long-distance love affair. By the time Aleinik visited the Philippines last February, they were already engaged. Now, she speaks of their garden wedding as the most fulfilling thing that has ever happened to her life.

"Following the Russian tradition, it will be a romantic civil wedding," she explained. "I will wear two pink gowns. And because many powerful people will be invited, it will also be a serious wedding."

Russian tradition also requires that there are more male sponsors in the entourage. "They believe that the sponsors should be the pillars of the new life the couple is starting," Colet said.

### Journalism

The groom, on the other hand, feels rattled. "There are too many guests," he said. "We're still trying to confirm who will make it and who will not."

Colet is a radio political commentator on dzME and is the first Filipino to become general manager of Toyota USA. Aleinik studied journalism at the University of Russia.

"I took up journalism because there are many social problems in Russia that I wanted to discuss and try to solve," she said. "I'm also good in languages so it's really easy for me to write, but in Russian."

The 5-foot-8 Aleinik is also into modeling. In the three months that she has been in the country, she has already done commercials for the SM malls and a brand of canned tuna. She was asked to play the sister of actress Claudine Baretto in a Viva movie, but she has not learned to speak Filipino. She said she is not entirely closing her doors on show business, though.

### Modeling

"Modeling is a tougher job," she said. "Unlike in the movies where you move around a lot, people look at your pictures and will remember if you have a wrinkle here or there. Everything must be perfect."

She describes Colet as a very educated man and a leader. "He was born for politics. He is a very good organizer and he treats his employees like his friends."

The couple plans to live in Tagaytay City "where it is very quiet," according to the bride. "Not like in Manila where there are many cars and everything is at a breakneck speed."

As for having children, "we'll see," she said with a radiant smile.

# Jancom junking . . .

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But Hernandez also warned Fernando that the plan to bring Metro Manila's trash to Southern Luzon would be met with opposition from people in the provinces.

"What makes him think the Bicolanos will agree to it?" Hernandez asked.

The MMDA had previously tried to transport Metro Manila's garbage to Semirara Island in Antique following the closure of the San Mateo landfill in Rizal, but residents of the island mounted protests and brought the issue to court to stop the dumping in their community.

Hernandez called the proposal to bring garbage to the south by train "grandiose and a quick-fix plan." He said the real solution to the garbage problem of the metropolis is already present, which is Republic Act No. 9003 or the Solid Waste Management Act, and the MMDA chair would just have to follow it.

RA 9003 mandates that garbage should be segregated at the source and discards should be collected separately. It also requires local government units to implement the provisions.

"The solution to the problem is in the law," said the Greenpeace officer. "Implement the law. The law is already there."

Fernando had earlier said he considers recycling "a losing proposition." He had called for a review of existing laws considering that recycling does not seem to be working.

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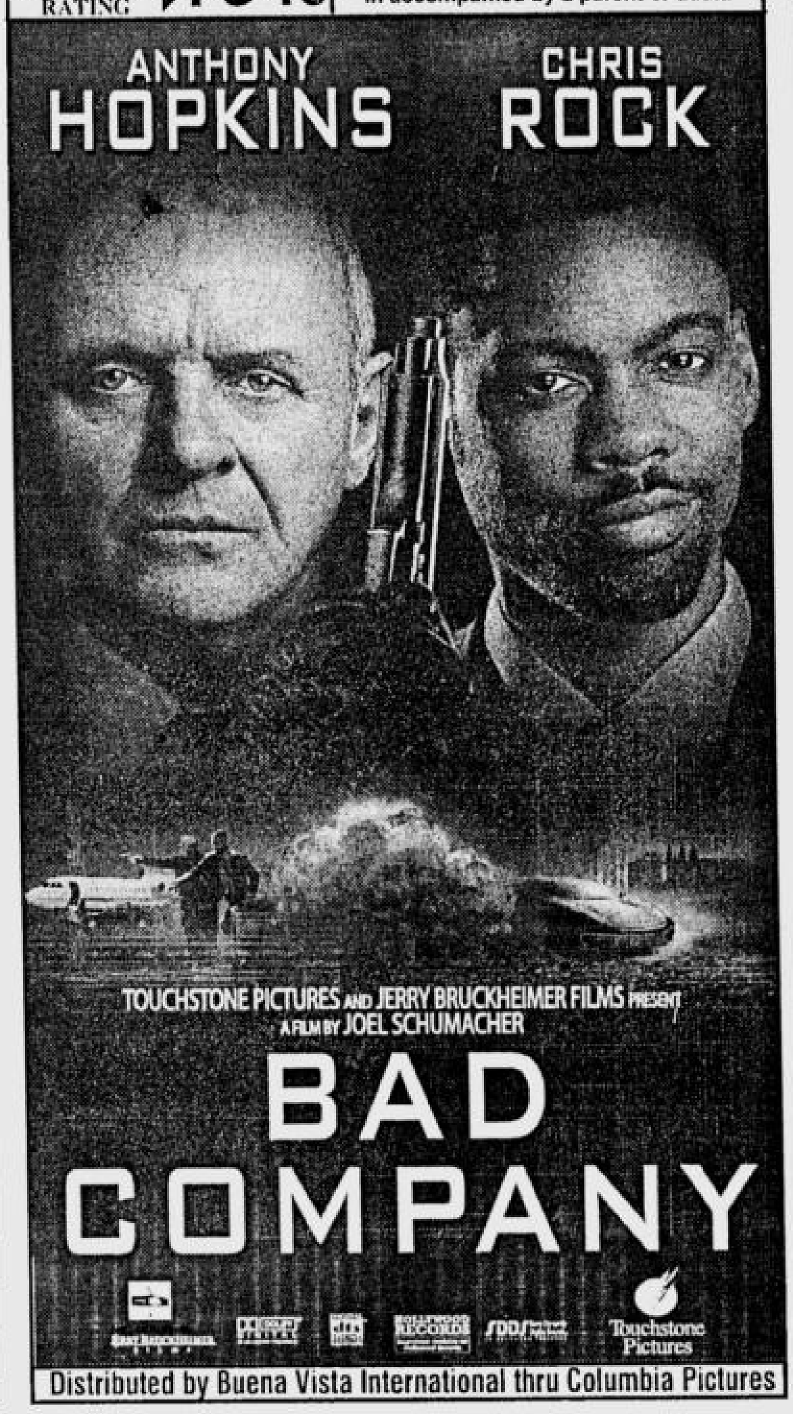
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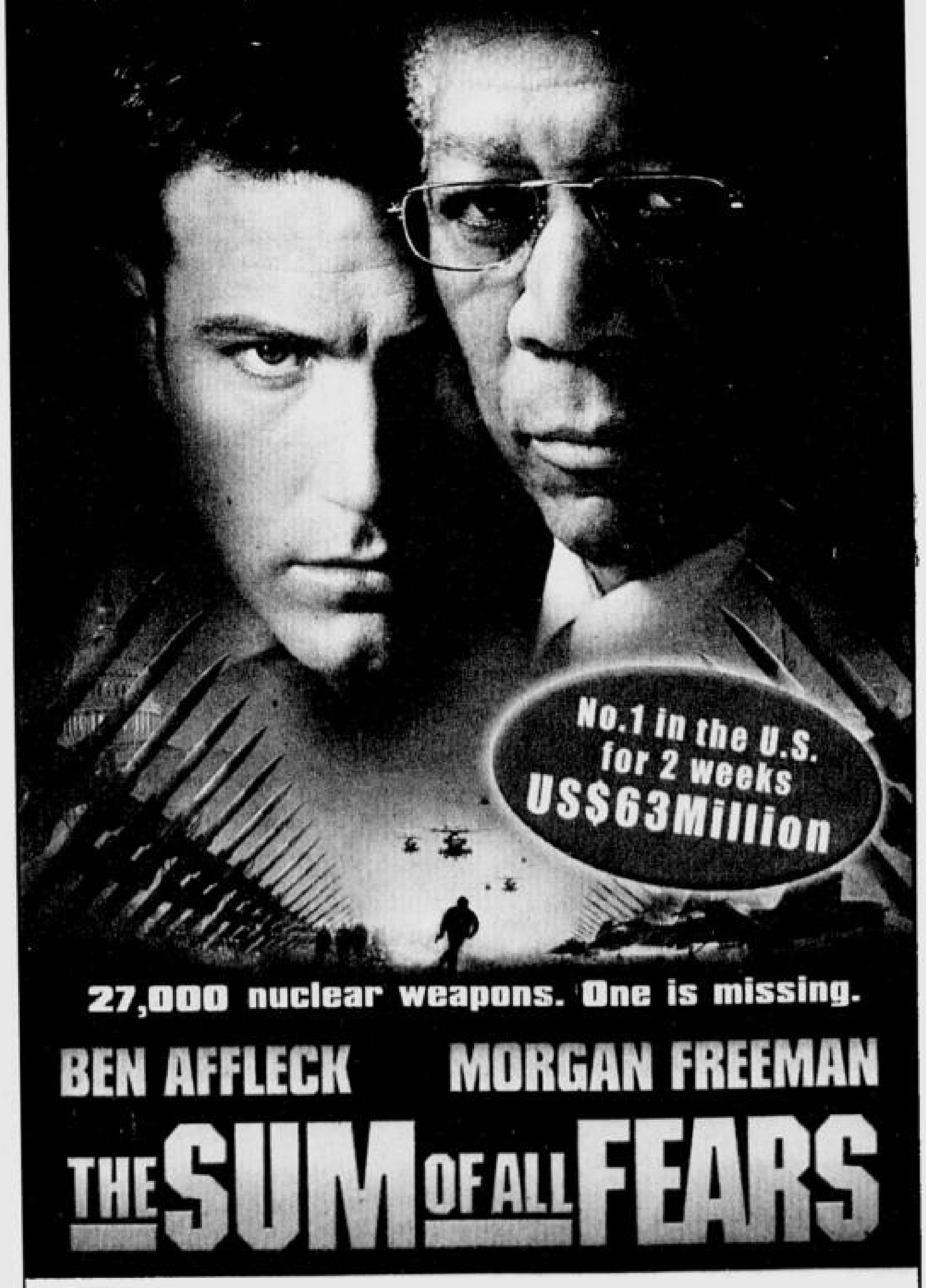
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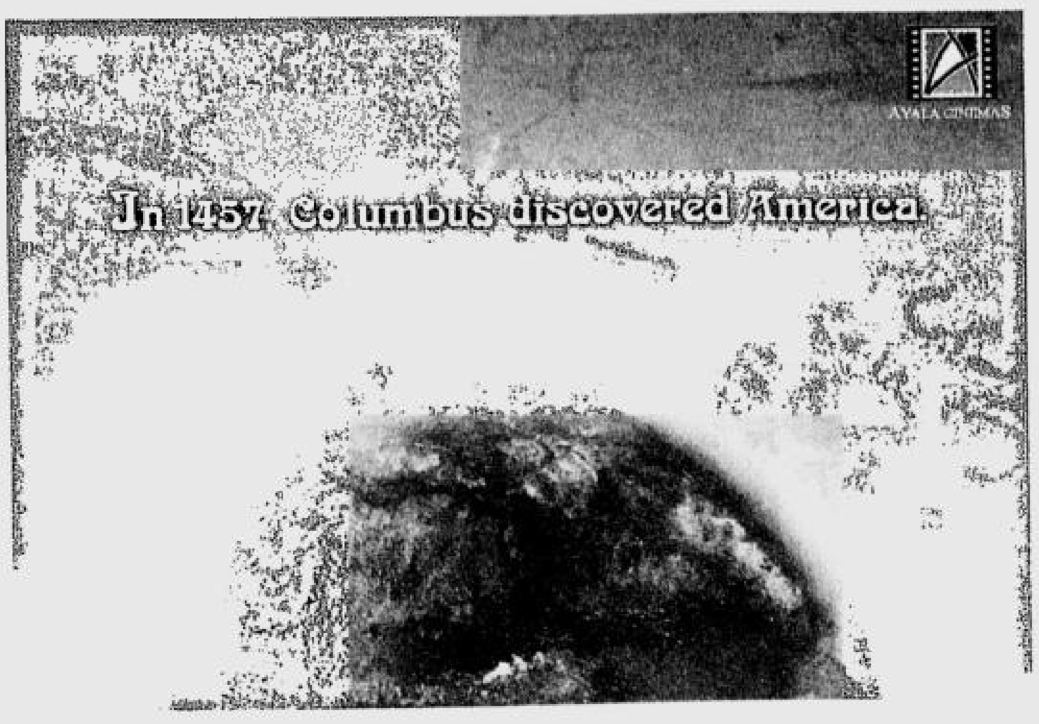
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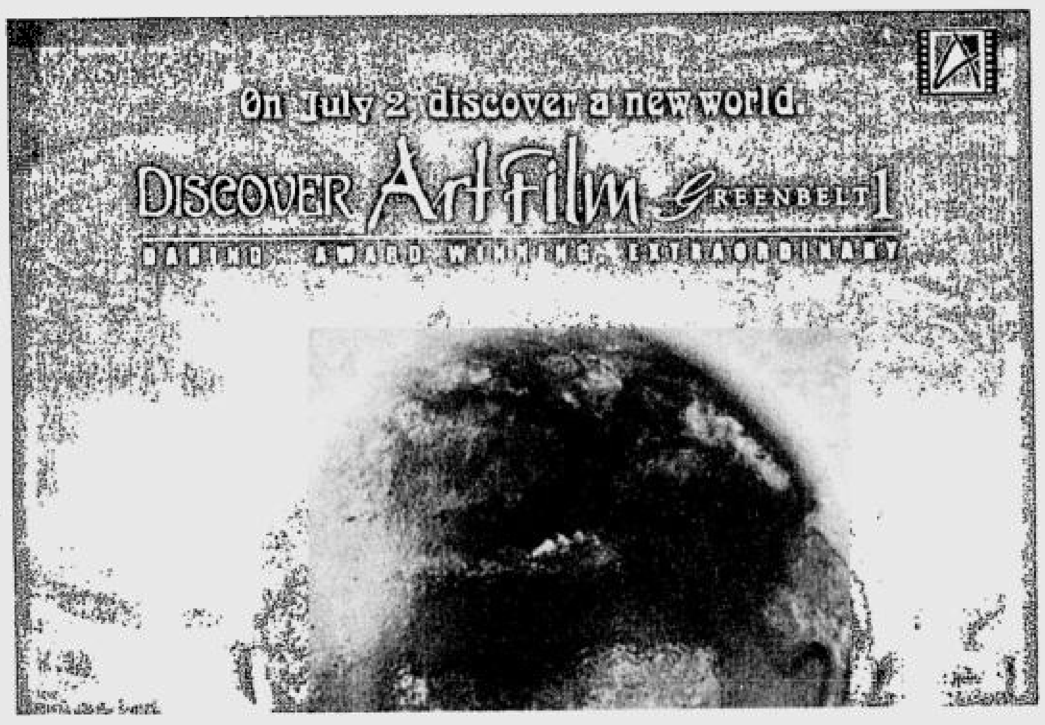
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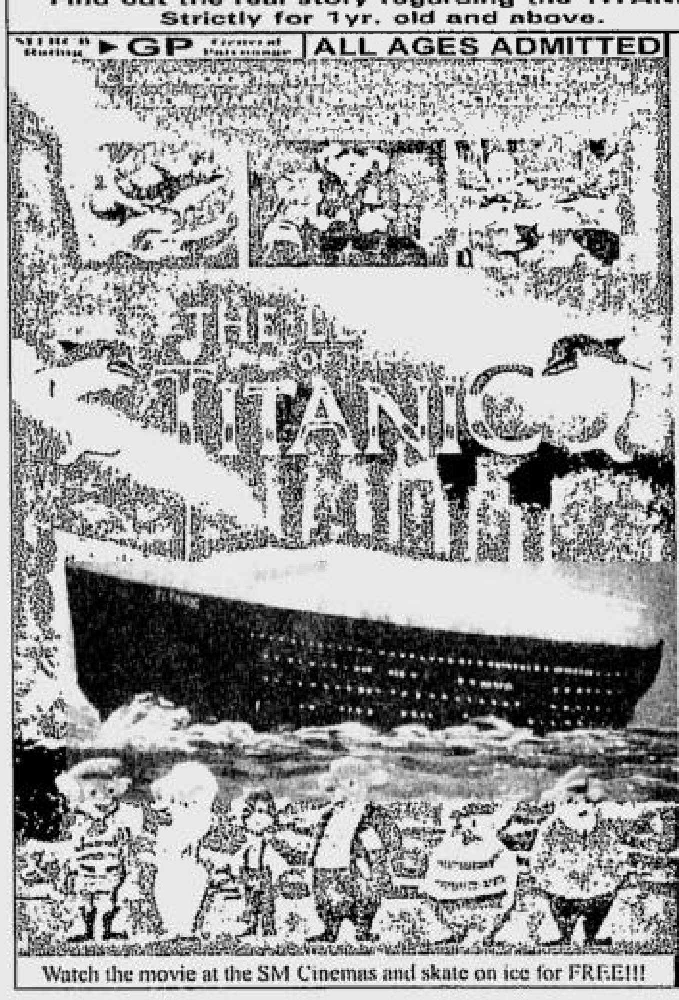
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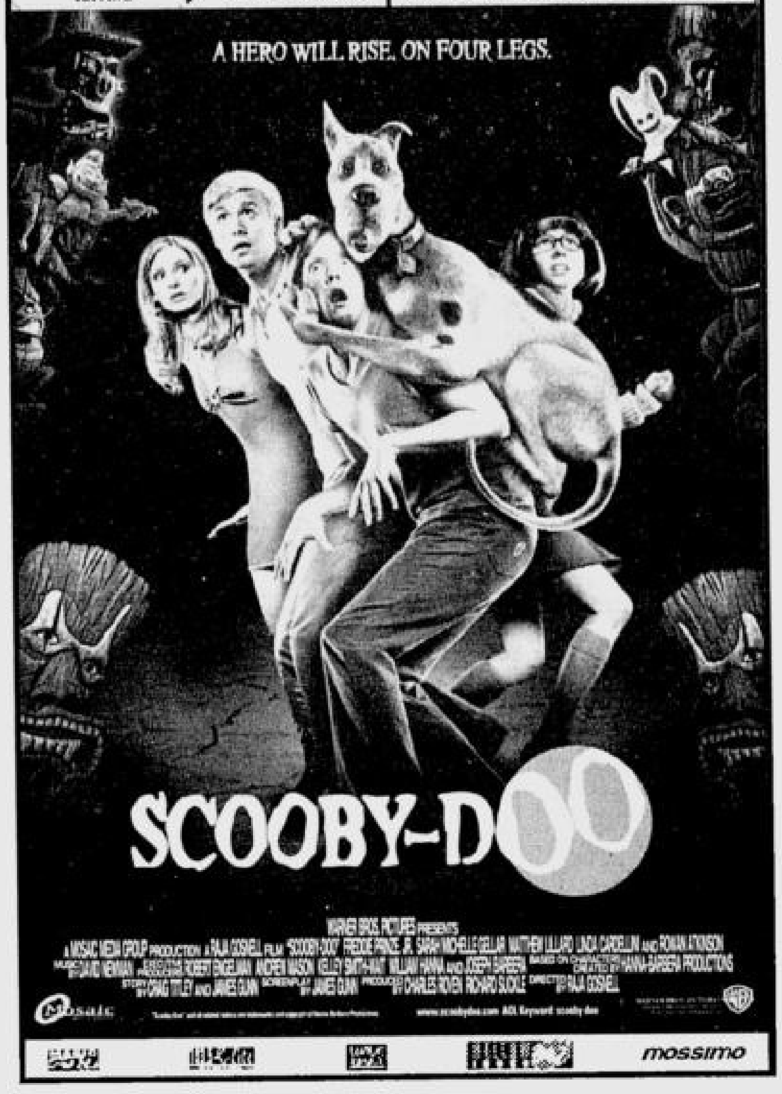
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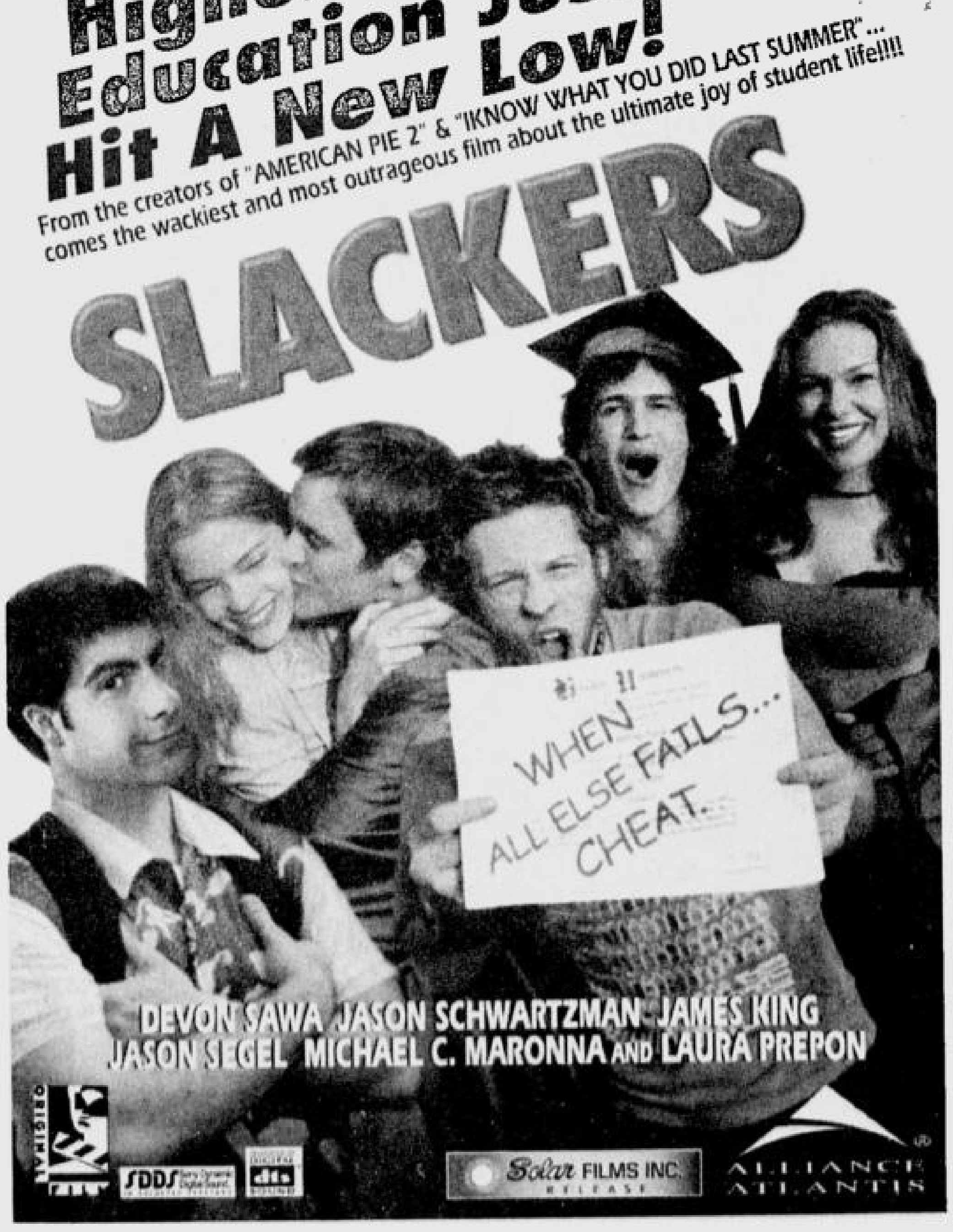
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# Vina, Regine, Zsa Zsa for Live Artists

LIVE ARTISTS Production, which has presented some of the country's biggest stars in live concerts, has another series of shows in July.

Vina Morales stars in her own show at the Casino Filipino in Parañaque on July 12.

She will be followed by Asia's Songbird Regine Velasquez at the Casino Filipino at Mimosa, Clark Field in Angeles City, Pampanga on July 19.

On July 29, Zsa Zsa Padilla performs at the Casino Filipino in Parañaque, in one of her first appearances after a recent bout with laryngitis.

On July 31, Live Artists Production teams up with Mossimo to present Freestyle in a concert at Ratsky's Tomas Morato.

According to Live Artists president Maribeth Diaz, the company will produce other big shows this year in bigger venues such as the 17,000-seat Araneta Coliseum and the Expo Filipino Freedom Ring at Clark Field.

"We'd like to do what we can to contribute to the live entertainment scene in the country," said Diaz.

# Gary V leads Hard Rock stars in July

HARD ROCK Café continues to feature top performers in July, headed by Mr. Pure Energy himself, Gary Valenciano.

Gary's solo show, "Gary V one2one" concert will happen on July 5 and 12. Gary is expected to dish out his greatest hits as well as some of today's hottest singles.

The other featured artists in July are South Border on July 7 and 19, and Lani Misalucha on July 30.

Every Monday night will have Pido with Take One; Tuesday, Rage Band; Wednesday, Route 70; Thursday, BIG; Friday, Origin; Saturday, Soulid; and Sunday, 9MM on July 7 and 14 and K.O. Jones on July 14 and 21.

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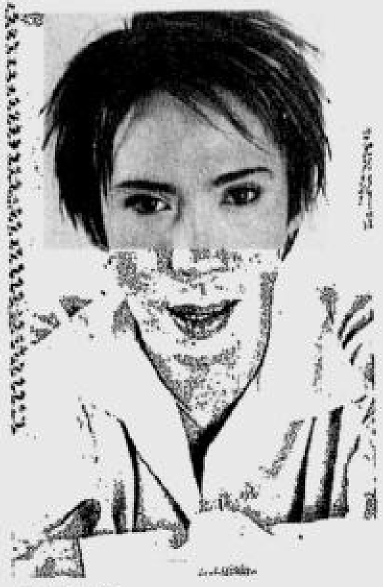
# Philip Lazaro returns in 'Larger than Laff'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STAND-UP comedian Philip Lazaro will keep you rolling in the aisles in another "Larger than Laff" performance at the Music Museum on July 18.

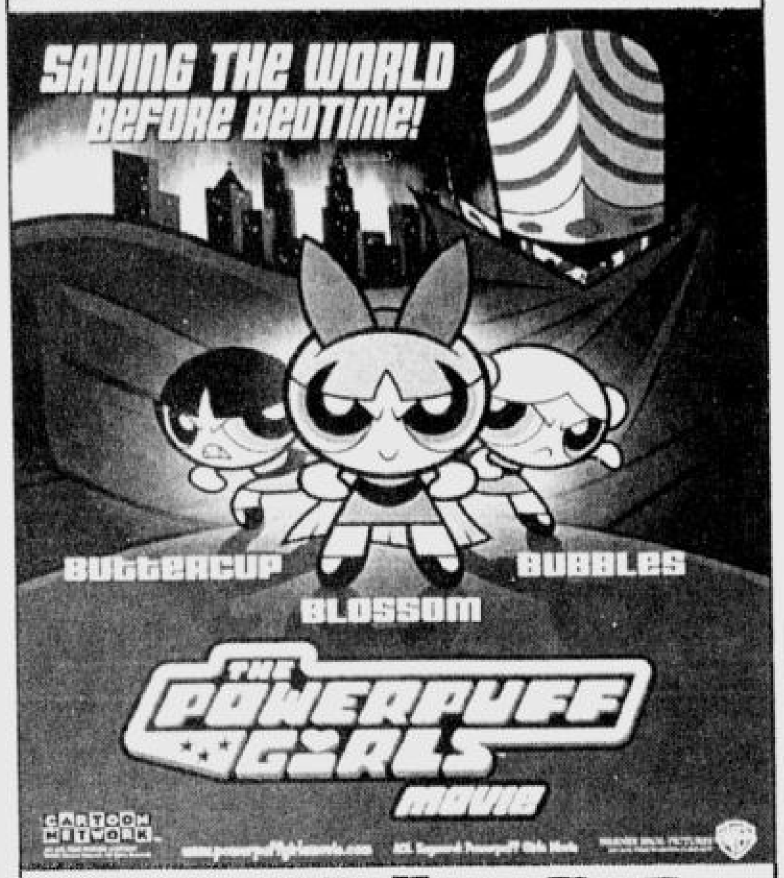
The repeat of the successful show, first presented last December, will feature Phillip with his solo comic sketches and special numbers with Allan K, Ai-Ai de las Alas and Lani Misalucha (in the riotous sketch titled "How to be the Back-up Singer of a Diva").

Phillip's mentor Andrew de Real directs.

"Larger than Laff," produced by Behind the Scene, is presented with Bayantel and the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO). Sponsors are DWRR 101.9, Grayline Inc. and Summit Productions.

Tickets for P900, P700 and P400 are available at the Music Museum box office, and Ticketworld branches at all National Bookstore branches and Robinson's Department Stores.

For details, call 449-2254 (Rhea Choa) or 776-3787 (Wilnie Cordero).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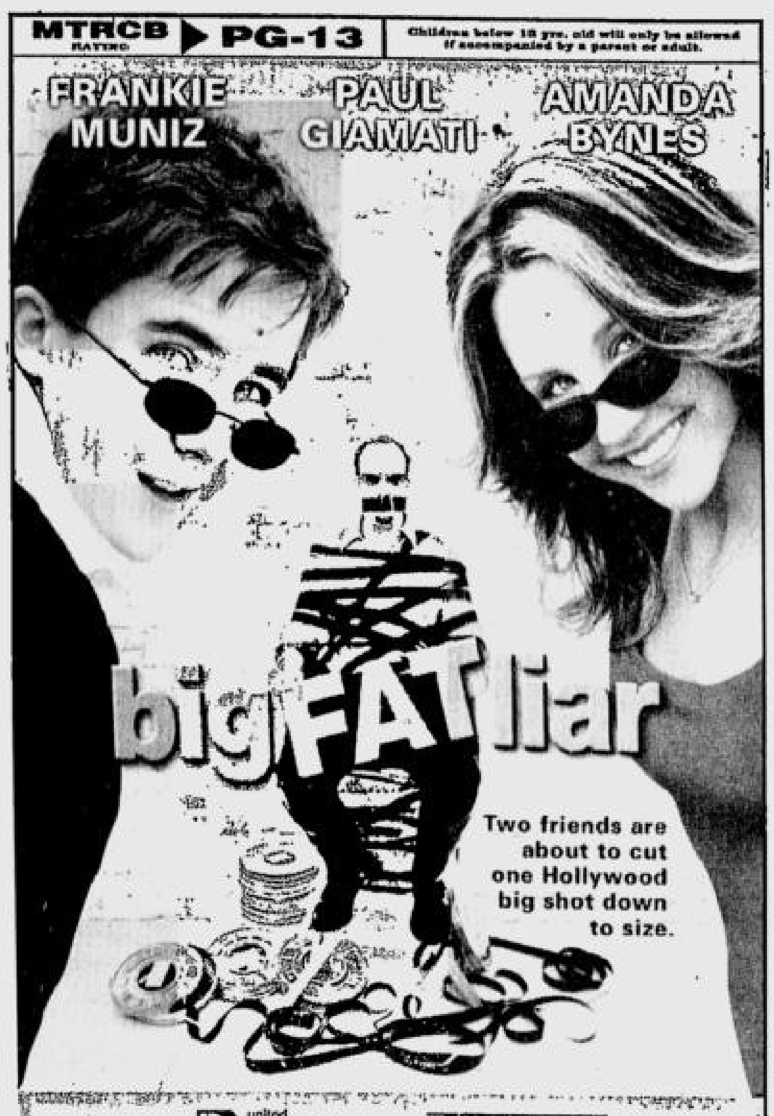
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# The Who member dies before US tour

LOS ANGELES—John Entwistle, the bass player for veteran British rock band The Who, died in Las Vegas on Thursday at age 57, just one day before the group was set to begin a North American tour in the city, officials said.

Entwistle, a bearded, taciturn musician affectionately known as "Ox" or "Thunderfingers," died in his room at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, officials said.

An autopsy is scheduled for Friday, but Clark County coroner Ron Flud said the cause of death did not appear to be suspicious. Several media outlets have attributed Entwistle's death to an apparent heart attack.

The Who, known for such raw percussive hits as "My Generation," "Pinball Wizard" and "Won't Get Fooled Again," were scheduled to begin their three-month tour at the Joint, a small club at the hotel. An MCA official said the show had been canceled, as well as two weekend concerts in Los Angeles. She referred questions about the rest of the tour to promoter Clear Channel, where a spokesman was not available for comment.

With Entwistle's death, The Who are down to just two original members—singer Roger Daltrey and guitarist-songwriter Pete Townshend. Original drummer Keith Moon died of an accidental pill overdose in 1978.

A source close to the band told Reuters that a devastated Daltrey and Townshend spent several hours together in Los Angeles after hearing of Entwistle's death. Entwistle had arrived in Las Vegas ahead of his bandmates to open a traveling exhibition of his artwork, said a statement from MCA Records.

In addition to his lightning finger work on the bass, Entwistle helped out on backing vocals, supplying an alto-tenor on "A Quick One While He's Away" and "Summertime Blues." His unique playing style mixed bass melodies with a more rhythmic role, producing a trebly sound that essentially became the band's lead instrument.

On stage he rarely moved from his spot, allowing his colorful bandmates to vie for the spotlight.

His songwriting contributions were mostly limited to a few album tracks and B-sides. The first song he wrote for The Who, 1966's creepy-crawly gem "Boris the Spider," was resurrected on their 1989 reunion tour. Other songs he wrote for The Who included "My Wife" and "Whiskey Man."

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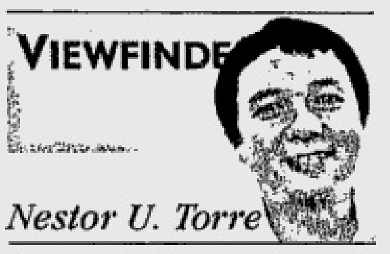
ENTWISTLE

# Interesting topics on NGC



*Nestor U. Torre*

THE National Geographic Channel has a particularly interesting line-up of wonderfully diverse topics for July:

On July 1 at 9 p.m., "Nat Geo Max" presents "Air Force One," a rare look behind the doors and into the cockpit of the most famous—and secret—plane in the United States.

The US president's official aircraft is equipped with sophisticated communications and security systems, conference rooms, staterooms, a presidential suite, computers, paper-shredders, and is even protected from nuclear explosions!

The special captures rare and revealing moments with some US presidents on the plane, and is further enlivened by anecdotes remembered by its pilots, engineers and stewards.

On July 2, the similarly interesting focus is on the White House. NGC gets an intimate look at the people who work there, how they make the complex place run like clockwork, etc.

The program also highlights the triumphs and tragedies that have made living and working in the White House both exhilarating and exhausting.

On July 3, NGC takes viewers on a visit to the Statue of Liberty, an enduring symbol of opportunity in America. The special traces the history of the famous statue and reflects on its impact on the lives of millions of people.

On July 4, "United Snakes of America." No, you didn't read wrong, the program is about the many kinds of snakes in the US—the reptilian kind, that is—as well as the different people who dare to interact with them.

They range from religious serpent handlers in Appalachia to snake bite doctors in California, and from reptile rescuers in New York to people who run a rattlesnake museum in New Mexico.

On July 5, "The Ant that Ate America" is on the Fire Ant, an "imported" invader that is spreading like a plague through the southeastern USA. It destroys crops, damages electrical and mechanical equipment, and terrorizes people and animals with its painful, burning sting.

The people in the south have declared "war" on the fire ant, with weapons ranging from chemical to biological. With both sides suffering heavy casualties, it's difficult to say who will eventually win.

On July 8, "Nulla Pambu—The Good Snake" focuses on the cobra, which is considered sacred in India. In fact, in Tamil, the cobra is called Nulla Pambu, which means "good snake." This program evaluates the cobra's importance to Indian culture.

### Movies on TV

THE HBO channel offers these viewable films next month: Monday, July 1, at 3:15 a.m., "Neil Simon's Brighton Beach Memoirs." Tuesday, July 2 at 1 p.m., "Heaven and Earth."

Wednesday, July 3 at 12 noon, "Pay It Forward." At 3:30 p.m., "Awakenings." Thursday, July 4 at 7:15 p.m., "The Astronaut's Wife." At 2:15 a.m., "Slap Shot."

Friday, July 5 at 2 p.m., "Ghost." At 5:30 p.m., "Missing." Saturday, July 6 at 11:15 p.m., "Out of Africa." Sunday, July 7 at 9:30 a.m., "The Best Man." At 11:30 a.m., "Gladiator." At 4 p.m., "Havana."

On the Cinemax channel: July 1 at 6:30 a.m., "From the Files of Joseph Wambaugh: A Jury of One." At 12 noon, "The End of the Affair." At 3:30 p.m., "The World of Suzy Wong." At 9 p.m., "The Out-of-Towners."

July 2 at 2:15 p.m., "Who's Minding the Store?" At 4 p.m., "Scrooged." July 3 at 6 p.m., "Two of Us." 12:10 a.m., "Taxi Driver." July 4 at 7:15 p.m., "Biloxi Blues." At 9 p.m., "A House Divided."

July 5 at 9:45 a.m., "Sabrina." July 6 at 2 p.m., "Two Mules for Sister Sara." July 7, "Snatch." At 2:15 a.m., "Stir Crazy."

On Star Movies, keep an eye out for these films:

"Unbreakable," a thriller starring **Bruce Willis** and **Samuel L. Jackson**, and directed by **M. Night Shyamalan**. Sunday, July 7 at 9 p.m.

"Men of Honor," a film about the US Navy's first African-American deep-sea salvage retrieval diver, with **Cuba Gooding Jr.** and **Robert De Niro**. Sunday, July 21 at 9 p.m.

"Cookie's Fortune," directed by **Robert Altman** and starring **Glenn Close**, **Julianne Moore**, **Liv Tyler** and **Chris O'Donnell**. Sunday, July 28 at 9 p.m.

"Panic," starring **William H. Macy**, **John Ritter**, **Neve Campbell** and **Donald Sutherland**. Sunday, July 14, at 9 p.m.

"Quiz Show," on the quiz show scandal of 1958, with **Robert Redford**, **John Turturro**, **Rob Morrew** and **Ralph Fiennes**. Monday, July 1, at 9 p.m.

"Species," a sci-fi film with **Ben Kingsley** and **Natasha Henstridge**. Saturday, July 20, at 9 p.m.

"Last Dance," with **Sharon Stone** playing a prisoner on Death Row. Monday, July 8, at 9 p.m.

"Only You," with **Marisa Tomei** playing a woman who flies to Italy to track down her romantic destiny, and instead bumps into **Robert Downey, Jr.** Wednesday, July 17, at 7:15 p.m.

"Feast of July" with **Embeth Davidtz**, **Ben Chaplin** and **Gemma Jones**. Wednesday, July 10, at 7 p.m.

### Award for 'Focus Asia' correspondent

STAR'S "Focus Asia" correspondent **Adrian Brown** won first prize in the English television category of the 7th annual Amnesty International Human Rights Press Awards in Hong Kong last June 8.

Brown's report, "Child Sexploitation," was originally broadcast on "Focus Asia" in April last year. It detailed the problem of child prostitution in Cambodia and the inability of the government to crack down on and manage this widespread problem.

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### Awardee

She also starred in box-office hits like "My Only Love," "PS I Love You," "Forgive and Forget," "Cross My Heart," "Friends in Love," "To Love Again," and many others. She then took on more mature roles in "Dapat Ka bang Mahalin," "Bukas Luluhod ang mga Tala," "Sa Hirap at Ginhawa," "Bituing Walang Ningning," "Pati ba Pintig ng Puso," "Kailan Sasabihing Mahal Kita," "Sana'y Wala Nang Wakas," "Nakagapos na Puso," "Kung Aagawin Mo ang Lahat," and many more.

She has garnered many awards

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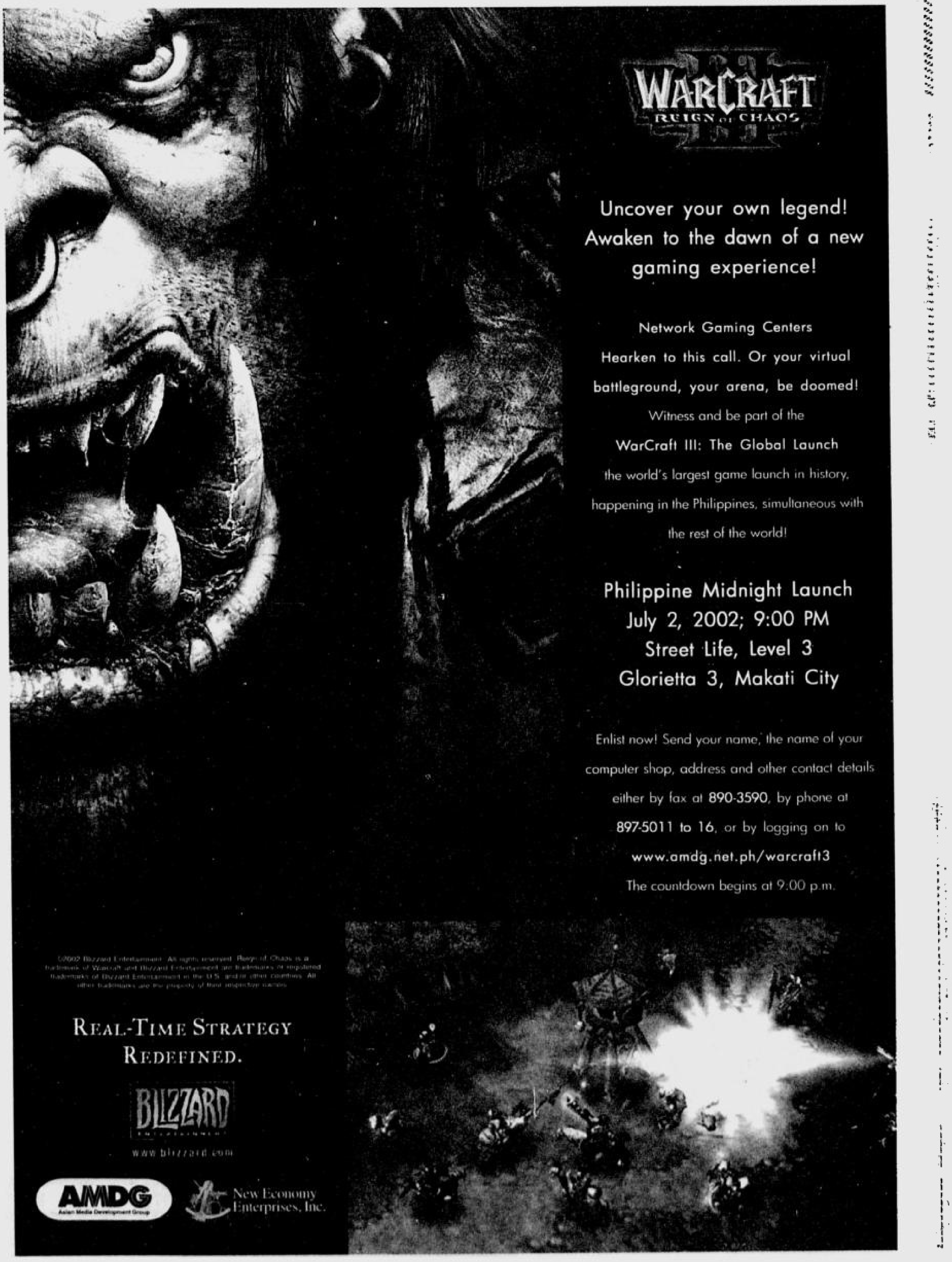
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## Assunta prepared to marry solon despite mom's objection

**By Marinel R. Cruz**

ASSUNTA de Rossi, 19, is set to marry Negros Occidental Rep. Jules Ledesma, who is 22 years her senior, in 2004—despite the disapproval of her mom Nenita Schiavone and her feisty younger sister Alessandra de Rossi.

"Yes, they're angry at me right now," Assunta told the INQUIRER. "I guess they were shocked when they heard the news.

"I wish they would just respect my decision," the Filipino-Italian actress added.

Her father Luigi Schiavone and her two other sisters, Margherita and Isabel, are based in Maglie, Italy.

The actress denied the rumor that the wealthy Ledesma clan is against the congressman's marrying Assunta.

"It's not true," she said. "Jules said they all want to meet me, especially his mom. I just can't find the time to visit her because of my busy schedule."

Assunta met Jules, who is chair of the House ways and means committee, last November when the congressman visited his friend, sexy star Ara Mina, during a taping for the gag show "Bubble Gang" where both actresses are regulars. When the group went to San Francisco to film a special show, Jules even offered to accommodate them in the Ledesma house there.

Assunta said she did not pay him much attention then because she thought he was courting Ara.

"It all started when he texted to congratulate me for winning the Manila Film Festival best actress award," she recalled. They had dated several times and, last March, finally made public their affection for each other.

Assunta said they would plan for the wedding next year because she still has movie commitments to finish. She denied that the relationship was merely a gimmick to get people to notice her and Jules.

"We also don't want people to think that he's just using me to campaign for the next election," she said.

"I'm ready to get married," she added. "I'm emotionally prepared."

She said she and Jules plan to have two children. The actress is also very eager to meet Jules' two children, Cristina and Julio Carlos V, from his marriage to Marivic Peek, who died of cancer in February 2000.

Like Jules, Assunta does not consider the 22-year age gap a problem. "He understands me and since he's older, he can easily adjust," she said. "At least forever young *ako sa mata niya.*"

Assunta is the former girlfriend of cager Rommel Adducul. For a time, she was also rumored to be the sweetheart of Jay Manalo, her costar in the award-winning Joel Lamangan film, "Hubog."

She also denied any relationship with Jay, but Assunta admitted that she and Rommel broke up because he did not approve of her sexy roles. "*Kasi* born-again Christian *siya*," she explained.

Assunta said that when she loves someone, she does it wholeheartedly and accepts the person as he is. She expects the man to do the same for her.

She does not intend to quit the movies or lie low in show biz even after she and Jules marry. Jules supports her work "110 percent," she said.

Assunta is a regular talent of GMA 7, where she appears on "Bubble Gang" and the sitcom "Beh Bote Nga." Aside from "Hubog," she also played the lead in "Red Diaries" and "Sisid." She was the only choice of the international magazine FHM to be its calendar girl for the year 2002.

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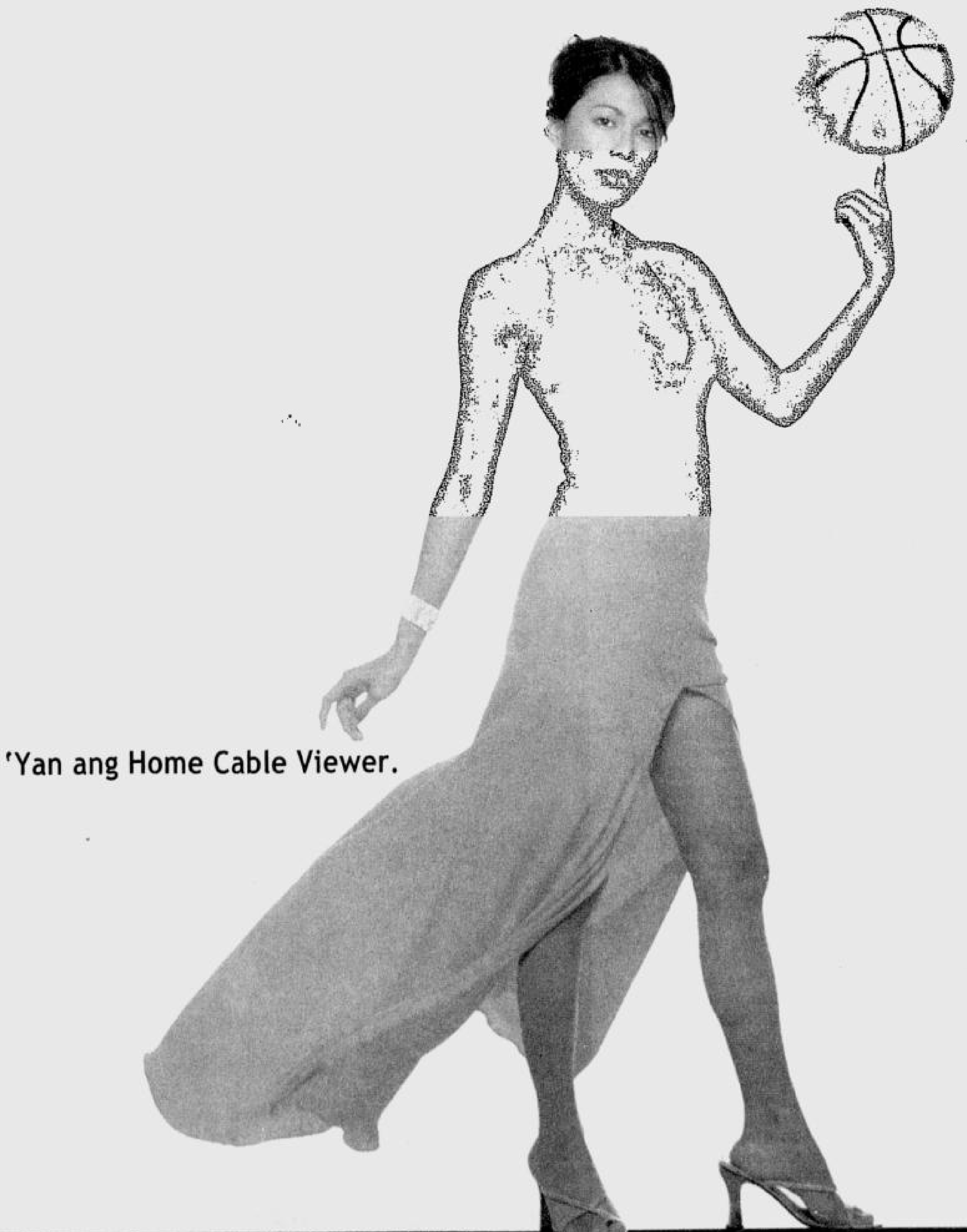

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SALLY and Roy Navarro.

# Top exec started with counting traffic for ₱4 a day

By Margie Quimpo-Espino

FROM where he sits at the 46th floor of the RCBC Plaza, Rizalino S. Navarro can see cars passing along Sen. Gil Puyat Ave.

But over 40 years ago, Navarro, chair of the Rizal Commercial Banking Corp., would have been counting them.

## FIRST JOB

This was part of his job as a traffic counter with the City of Manila in 1956. He counted vehicles or human traffic at busy intersections for P4 a day.

He worked from eight in the morning till five in the afternoon, and at night he would go the University of the East where he was studying Accounting.

He was allowed to take full load during his night classes by special permission from the Department of Education, Culture and Sports.

And despite his full-work and -study load, he graduated cum laude and he completed his course in just three-and-a-half years.

Navarro says he used his earnings to pay for his transportation and food expenses.

Basic fare at that time was 10 centavos and a movie cost P1.20.

NAVARRO (second row, rightmost) belongs to a Thursday group which has been meeting monthly for the past 19 years. The group includes Ramon and Marivic del Rosario, Oscar and Marilen Hilado, Guilly and Maloy Luchangco, Eddie and Dutchie Go, Bernie Villegas and Bien Tan III.

It was no problem for Navarro to juggle work and school as he has always thrived in adversity.

Navarro grew up with his grandmother. His mother died during the Japanese occupation in 1944 and his father remarried and worked in Manila.

Navarro recalls that he had to walk everyday to the Holy Angel Academy (now Holy Angel University) in Angeles City, Pampanga, and he was already in high school when he got his first pair of pants.

These did not prevent him from doing well in school—from elementary in Pampanga to college in Manila.

He persevered and after graduation, the country's top accounting firm, SGV & Co., offered him a job.

That was in 1958 and SGV paid him P150 a month. In 1959 he placed second in the Certified Public Accountants board exam.

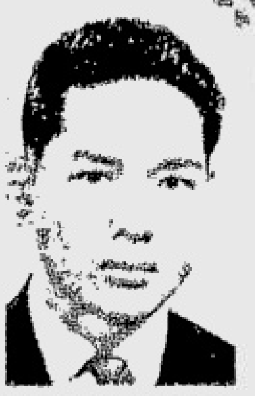
Although he was still living with his father and four half brothers and sisters in their apartment in Balic Balic, he already spent for his own needs.

He left SGV in 1962, after Colgate-Palmolive Inc. offered to pay him four times his salary in SGV.

When he left the accounting firm he was getting P450 a month. Colgate offered him P1,600.

His move conincided with his decision to get married to the former Sally Bernabe.

ROY wed the former Sally Bernabe in 1962.



Roy circa 1959. He placed second in the CPA board.

They rented their first apartment for P110 a month but soon moved to a bigger and better place in Palm Village which they leased for P450 a month.

"Palm Village then was a place for young executives," Navarro recalls.

It was not long, however, before he applied and won a scholarship to the Harvard Business School. The scholarship was given by the HBS Association.

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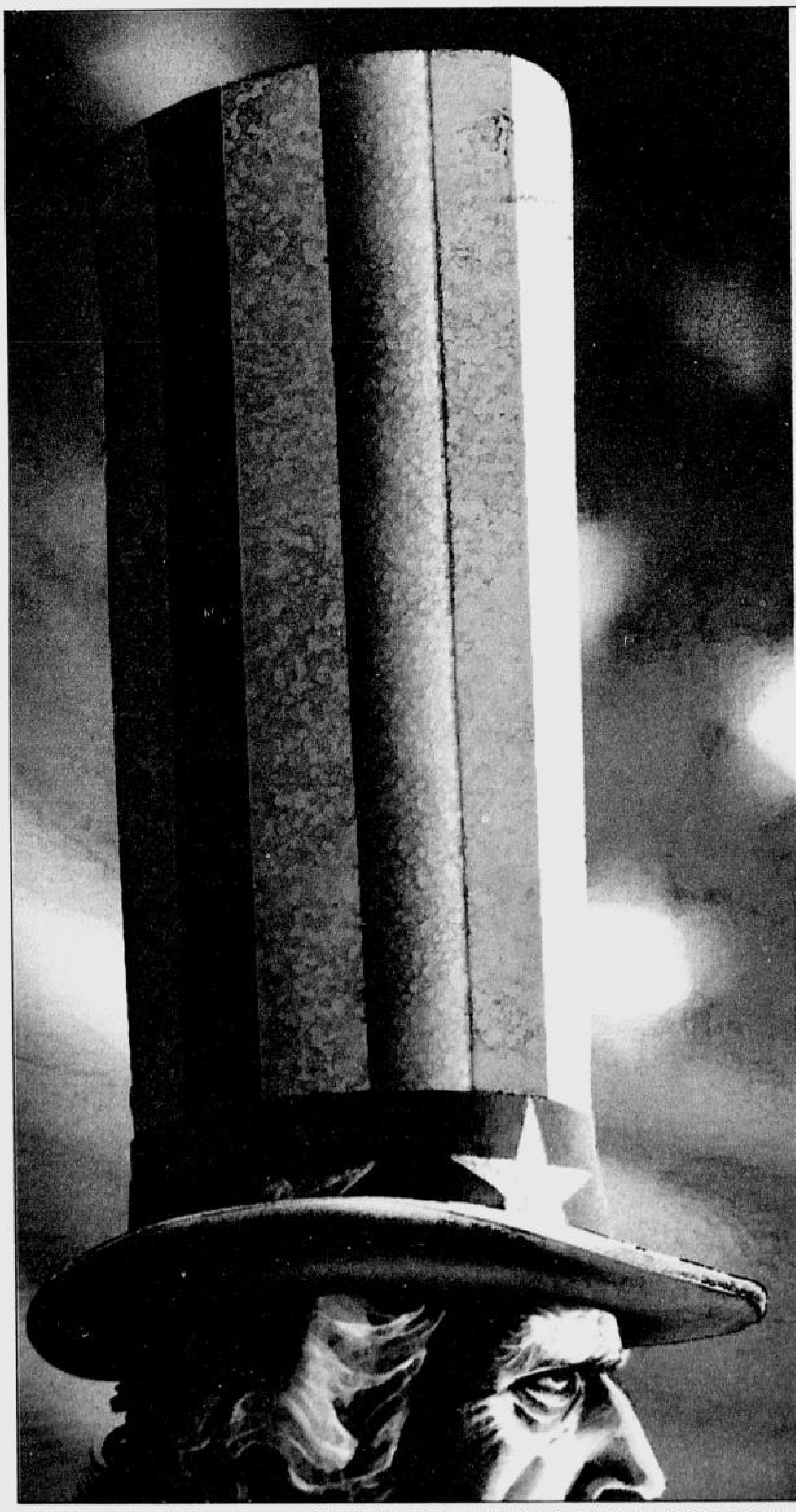

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NAVARRO brood include Roy and Sally, daughters Grace, Girlie, Dingdong, sons in law Chile, John and Eumis and grandchildren (quadruplets) Carlo, Vinci, Mika and Javi.

# Top exec started . . .

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He should have been ecstatic but he was being torn inside because he knew that he would not be able to take care of his family if he pursued the master's degree in Harvard.

He went to the board of the Harvard Association in Manila and told them of his dilemma.

One of the members, Aureling Montinola Sr., of Amon Trading, came to his rescue and offered to pay him P300 a month if he would consider working for Amon when he comes back.

He took the offer and moved his wife and daughter to his in-laws' and then left for the United States.

"It was a big adjustment. I was alone and lived in the dorm. I wrote to my wife every day," the chair of the Board of the Clark Development Corp. recalls.

But he adds that it was a good investment and a worthy sacrifice as the degree opened a lot of doors for him.

He stayed in the United States for two years and during one summer he got a job at the IBM finance department in New York. He earned $600.

Back in Manila several firms waited for him—SGV, Amon, Colgate, Philippine Airlines, and Amon.

He chose to go back to SGV. The firm repaid his loans to Amon, gave him a good salary plus a brand-new car.

"SGV opens many vistas and experiences, training does not stop," he says of his decision.

He quickly rose the ranks and eventually headed the organization until 1992 when he joined the government as trade and industry secretary.

Navarro says his rise in SGV was quite fast as he was given responsibilities early on. When he went back in 1968, he was placed in the management services division until 1976.

And then he was made head of the Thailand office while in his 30s.

When former Trade and Industry Minister Roberto V. Ongpin became head of SGV, Navarro was asked to come back to Manila to head its audit division.

Navarro admits he is a workaholic. He works through the night and he says he only needs a few hours of sleep every day.

He managed to spend weekends with his family, and his wife always traveled with him. His bonding time with his family of three daughters is their annual vacation.

"My life at SGV is a series of breaks," he says.

When SGV opened offices abroad, he was asked to head them.

When Ongpin became head of trade and industry department in 1982, he was made chair and managing partner of SGV, which has been the largest public accounting and management consulting firm in Asia, for 10 years.

Then President Fidel V. Ramos recruited Navarro for DTI until 1996.

At 64, Navarro remains active. Although he always says he has retired, his days are still as busy as when he was with SGV then with government.

But his hard work has paid off, and he is now enjoying the fruits of his labor. But he is not about to slow down.

He says he will ease up soon but the look in his eyes does not agree with his words.

He will not stop working yet. At least not in the near future.

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# A backroom operator can still be an inspiring leader tomorrow

**"The Rumsfeld Way"**
*By Jeffrey A. Krames*
*McGraw-Hill, 2002*

**By Dante M. Velasco**
*Contributor*

THIS REVIEW could have been titled "Leaders are a work-in-progress." It stresses an important point: We must not put a label on someone or someone's leadership style and leave it at that. But, that sounds very academic.

So, I chose the above title because it zeroes in on an important point: We just don't dismiss someone over 60 as a "has-been" because there must be a 9/11 event (remember Sept. 11?) that may yet bring out the finest in him.

A philosophy professor once told our class that you cannot describe a person with finality until he is, well, permanently rested. Otherwise, anyone alive is forever in the "process of becoming," he said, in a classic Heraclitus-style pronouncement.

Donald Rumsfeld, US secretary of defense, will turn 70 on July 9. He has just evolved from a backroom operator into a leader whose words are treated as quotable quotes by America's respected media.

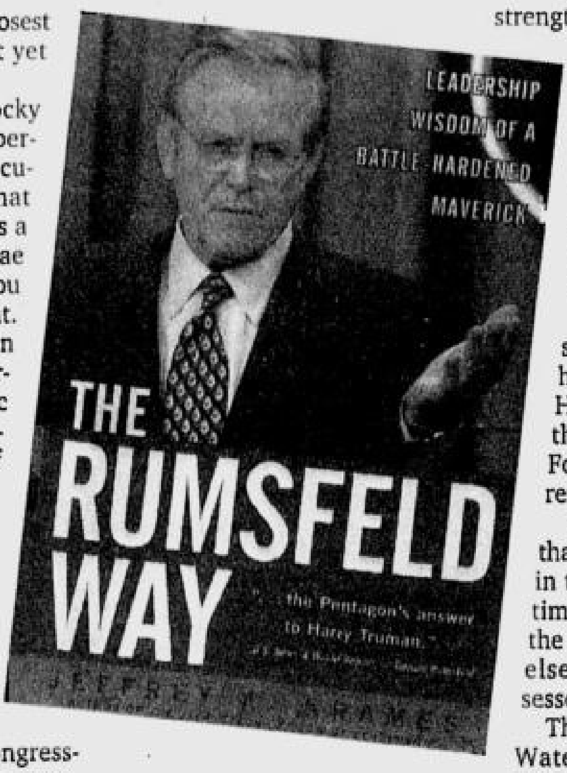
And his thinking suddenly acquires a certain strategic edge befitting a 21st-century leader confronted with 21st-century challenges.

## Not a has-been

The book, "The Rumsfeld Way," is sub-titled "Leadership Wisdom of a Battle-Hardened Maverick." But, after reading the book—and, yes, picking up some tips on strategy and execution along the way—you come away with something that warms the heart of people who are 60 and above: *Hindi pa sila laos* (closest translation: They are not yet has-beens).

And when you are a cocky thirtyish manager or a sober-minded 40-something executive, you would realize that every experience that adds a line to your curriculum vitae (CV), even those failures you omit in the same CV, count.

Later, you will summon all these to inspire your organization with a strategic direction refined to perfection. Or with a word of wisdom which provides room for all-important nuances and calibrated responses that escape brash young professionals.



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Rumsfeld was not a mediocre leader at all. A Princeton University scholar, he went on to become staff assistant, congressman, White House bureaucrat, ambassador to Nato, chief of staff, corporate CEO a couple of times, secretary of defense a few times, special envoy of various American presidents and one-time seeker of the US presidential nomination.

Inspite of all these, media categorized him as a "backroom operator" and master of the labyrinthine power corridors of the White House and the Capitol. Hardly a flattering reputation.

**EXECUTIVE READ**

## New Rumsfeld

The book quotes Henry Kissinger to stress this point: "I think we are dealing with Rumsfeld now at a different stage of his life. In the '70s, he was at the beginning of his political career. Now he is beyond further ambition. But I thought he was a formidable man then, and he's an outstanding leader now."

Was there a new Rumsfeld, following a dramatic conversion? Or did the quintessential Rumsfeld, winnowed through years of slow but steady achievement, emerge from that defining moment on Sept. 11 when terrorists attacked the World Trade Center? How did he respond?

The book lifts a quote from *The Economist*: "He (Rumsfeld) had done what soldiers have to do: stand fast when the world explodes around you. He had led by example."

Rumsfeld, like maybe a quiet bureaucrat across your cubicle, might have been grossly underestimated. We know better now. He was being prepared for something greater. And when that time came, he was ready.

Listen to the once cold warrior who spoke (after Sept.11) with words that warm the heart: "The strength that matters most is not the strength of arms, but the strength of character; character expressed in service to something larger than ourselves.". He was standing in the midst of the ash and ruins in New York.

## Right place, right time

Interesting are the assessments on Rumsfeld by his fellow leaders. Robert Hartmann, chief of staff for then Vice President Gerald Ford, said of the Defense Secretary:

"Fortune often favors those that have the rare gift of being in the right place at the right time. Even rarer, however, is the knack of being somewhere else. Donald Rumsfeld possessed both."

The story has it that when the Watergate Scandal rocked the Nixon administration, Rumsfeld was conveniently in Brussels with an assignment in Pentagon.

Rumsfeld is not your idea of an Everyman, the guy next door. He is our idea of a leader, taking positions we didn't agree on and distrusting him for his ideology. Suddenly, he takes a position we do embrace, and we welcome him as the leader of this century.

And then, when you review his record, steer clear of ideological differences—you note a dedication to a mission at hand and you see valuable gems on leadership.

This book, while giving us a glimpse of a newly minted leader who is now the darling of the American press, is also a rich trove of, yes, leadership wisdom. Either way, you are not short-changed.

As for Mr. Rumsfeld, we won't dare make assessments with finality. It is enough to say that he is America's man of the hour.

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# Capiz co-op shows many cooks can make good 'kaong'

**By Hazel P. Villa**
*PDI Visayas Bureau*

SIGMA, Capiz—In the town of Sigma, farmers have long been making a living out of *hibyok* or the Sugar Palm tree, the source of *kaong* (sugar palm fruit), a staple of the Filipino fruit salad, *halo-halo* and other native desserts.

But no matter how bountiful the *hibyok* trees (11,125 trees in 1994 as surveyed by the town's agriculturists), the farmers could not move up to become semi-processors of *kaong* even if they had been engaged in this backyard operation for over 20 years.

The *kaong* industry may have saved the farmers from starvation but it did not move them toward the financial security they wished for.

They were often at the mercy of buyers from other places who could reject their products or manipulate its buying price even after the farmers had already spent for its processing and transportation.

Their poor marketing skills also limited them to individual selling, which did not make their enterprises grow as fast as they would like.

The *kaong* processing business might as well have been left for dead, had it not been for the timely entry of a local foundation and the local government unit that were able to make a strategic partnership work with national and foreign institutions.

## New lease on life

This was the rare case of the many cooks making a good broth, now serving as a landmark model for LGU-NGO partnership in enterprise development—the participants sharing their best practices with other institutions that hope to do as well.

Nine years later, 22 farmers, who are direct beneficiaries, and more than 100 indirect beneficiaries are earning decent income from the Kaong Processing Project, which makes the Tropics Food Products that you see in grocery shelves of selected department stores in Manila, Iloilo and Roxas City.

Those bottled green, white and red *kaong* and nata de coco that come in 8-ounce and 32-ounce bottles and the newly introduced ginger brew have lessons to share about how farmers, executives, research and development specialists and foreign funding agencies were able to help farmers free themselves from poverty.

Starting from Hibyok trees

The LGU of Sigma had the unenviable task of making the flood-prone and fifth-class town, some 29 kilometers away from the capital Roxas City, become economically self-sufficient.

Its population of 28,070 spread out over 10,170 hectares was engaged in agriculture. The residents were always at the mercy of floodwaters coming from higher areas.

In 1993, a local NGO called the Sigmahanon Development Foundation Inc. (SDFI) contacted 22 *kaong* farmers and processors, offering them financial and organizational assistance to turn their backyard enterprise into a commercial venture.

Maricel J. Jarencio, executive director of SDFI, said they thought of helping the farmers with their plight. If they became successful with a collective project, she said it would give hope to others and start the economic ball rolling for Sigma.

The SDFI helped the 22 farmers residing in Lumbilan, Barangay Amaga, organize themselves in the LA Kaong Producers Association of Amaga, Sigma and Capiz in 1993. They were officially registered with the Department of Labor-Bureau of Rural Workers on March 17, 1997.

The farmers and the SDFI successfully hurdled the *ningas cogon* mentality as they were able to maintain their enthusiasm through the years.

The SDFI offered the association members credit of up to P20,000 per loan at reasonable prices from 1993 to 1997 while offering them assistance and training in production technology and marketing of products.

FRUITS of the sugar palm tree.

## Processing plant

By 1998, a processing and bottling plant for the farmers was operational in Barangay Amaga, about 2 km away from Sigma town proper and 50 meters from the provincial highway.

It stood on a 200-square-meter lot acquired by the LGU of Sigma purposely for the project under a rent-to-own scheme using its 1998 Internal Revenue Allotment Fund (IRA) of 20 percent.

When plant operations went full blast, the farmer-members supplied semi-processed *kaong* and some became plant workers.

Thus began the Tropics Food Products Cooperative with the farmers of LA Kaong Producers Association as members, implementers and beneficiaries registered with the Cooperative Development Authority.

With the plant's success, the original membership of 22 increased to 39 after the coop opened its membership to other barangays.

The plant's products were registered with the Department of Trade and Industry as "Tropics Food Products."

A case study presented in a conference in April 2001 of the partners of the Sigma Development Foundation Inc., the main proponent of the project, said, "sound management and effective marketing efforts helped Tropics show improving financial indicators from 1998 to 2000."

The study showed that net income had grown 13-fold from P30,443 in 1998 at the start of the plant's operations to P391,415 in late 2000.

Net income as a percentage of total sales increased from just 4.5 percent in 1998, to 20.8 percent in 1999 to 32 percent in 2000.

Tropics paid its 10 production workers in 2002 the rate of P100/worker per 300 kilos of semi-processed fruit. They can earn more during the fiesta and Christmas seasons when demand for *kaong* is at its peak.

Total production capacity at the plant is now 1,500 12-ounce jars a day, no matter what the plant was producing. This was a far cry from 1999 daily volume of 500 12-ounce bottles. In 2000, the plant produced 1,000 12-ounce bottles.

Jarencio says there is a great demand from suppliers since Tropics Food Products proved to be a hit with buyers who commented on the *kaong*'s soft and chewable texture.

Jarencio said there was no space for expansion so she was toying with the idea of increasing production capacity by introducing three shifts a day from the usual one shift of eight hours a day.

Zenaida Borres, a production worker at Tropics, said their lives have improved since they joined the co-op and worked at the plant.

She was able to send her children to school and buy them clothes. She added there was always food for them at the table.

"I was also able to buy some appliances, something I never thought I could afford when I was just a housewife," she said.

Jarencio said the farmers' wives now working on production at the Tropics Plant used to be very shy and refused to face visitors because they felt insecure about their appearance.

A PRODUCT of the cooperative's labor of love.

They gained self-confidence only after their training and after earning their own money.

"They now put on lipstick and rouge even while working" said Jarencio who was amused at the makeover.

A year after the Tropics plant began operations, a fruit plantation was established in 1999 at Barangay Bangon-Bangon, about 3 km away from the town proper.

The idea was to provide a steady supply of raw materials for the plant under a 25-year lease agreement with options to renew the contract.

The fruit plantation is a 3-hectare techno-demo farm planted to *hibyok*, which is inter-cropped with fruit-bearing trees like rambutan, lanzones, pomelo and banana.

Jarencio said the Tropics plant plans to increase production capacity in the future by bottling other fruits other than *kaong* and nata de coco.

## Help from Australia

As it is, the SDFI and the farmers' co-op did not pull off the success by their lonesome. Aside from their supportive LGU, Office of then Capiz Rep. Vicente Andaya (second district) and the Municipal Cooperative Development Council, there was also the Department of Science and Technology and the Panay State Polytechnic College who did the research.

Sigma Mayor Roberto Sualog, then Sigma municipal development planning coordinator, suggested asking assistance from other groups.

That was when the Philippine-Australian Community Assistance Program (Pacap) of the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) came into the picture in 1994 with a grant of P1 million and a commitment of P3.5 million more for the fruit plantation and future expansion.

For better marketing, the Philippine Trade Training Center (PTTC) helped the SDFI and the co-op bring trainers from the DTI for food processing and its standards and consultants from the Design Center of the Philippines for developing the plant's products labels, bottles and promotional materials.

Happiest about all these developments were the farmer-beneficiaries of the Tropics Food Products Cooperative who learned their value as leaders and decision-makers. The plant manager, bookkeeper, cashier and sales clerk—the plant management team—came from their ranks.

"Everyone must be involved in decision-making so that when the decisions turn out right, everyone can share in the sense of accomplishment. Likewise, if it turns out to be wrong, there would be no single person to blame," she said.

Jarencio, a 1988 Mass Communications graduate of West Visayas State University, is often invited to share her experiences with breaking the *kaong* farmers' cycle of poverty.

In simple, no-nonsense terms, Jarencio said the best features of the kaong processing project were: strong people's participation; use of farmers' indigenous skills in semi-processing; and a two-way communication between the community, the SDFI and the project's partners.

THE TROPICS Food Products Cooperative at work.

**ANNA Agraviador, Miren Padua, Bong Alcaraz, Joey Zaballero, CEO Paul Lawrence, Ruth Sy, Vivian Mamawag, John McGowan and Junji Arias.**

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Earthwatch is an international environmental charity, which supports research, education and conservation programs across the globe, promoting sustainable conservation of the world's natural resources and cultural heritage.

Working with Earthwatch over the next five years, the HSBC Group will be providing opportunities for 2,000 HSBC staff to become personally involved in scientific field research. In terms of time, this is equivalent to more than 100 years' worth of research.

The HSBC Employee Environmental Fellowship attracted more than 2,000 staff worldwide in 2002.

No previous environmental experience, knowledge or qualifications were required as training will be given by the Earthwatch scientist and research team for this year's 36 conservation projects.

"I have always wanted to volunteer for an environmental project but never had the time or money," said Joey Zaballero (AVP-Marketing), one of the seven successful applicants who is set to leave for Brazil in mid-July to track the jaguar population in one of the world's most important wetlands.

Together with Zaballero, Anna Agraviador (VP, training), Bong Alcaraz (assistant manager, remittances), Junji Arias (assistant manager, Trust), Vivian Mamawag (AVP, credit risk management), Miren Padua (assistant manager, stock transfer) and Ruth Sy (manager, custody and clearing) will form the first network of "HSBC Fellows" from the Philippines.

Their assignments are diverse—ranging from archaeological research in Spain and the United States, a coral reef survey in the Bahamas, studies on Amazonian turtles and Brazil's jaguars—to the conservation of lakes and rivers in Kenya and Peru.

As HSBC Fellows, they will be granted two additional weeks' holiday to pursue their conservation project.

Airfare to and from the project site, an allowance of $215 toward the cost of, for example, specialist clothing and equipment, visa and vaccinations are also included. Accommodation, ranging from camping to a shared room and food prepared by a local cook or cooked communally over a fire will be provided for.

HSBC aims to create a network of Fellows across the entire group who will champion environmental awareness.

HSBC Fellows are also expected to become involved in an environmental project in the local community and will be supported with a grant of up to $550 each.

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# In between gigs, band makes, sells beads, trinkets on the side

**By Desiree Caluza**
*PDI Northern Luzon Bureau*

BAGUIO CITY—For members of local band Binhi, spare hours in between practice sessions are precious moments to churn out interesting works of art to augment their income from their regular gigs.

Glenn Villamor, 30, drummer of the band, says they spend most of their spare time recycling toothbrush handles and turning these into beads and trinkets.

Villamor says he would drop his drumsticks and check on an aluminum pot full of melted toothbrush handles to see if these had cooled down.

Villamor and his brother Rolando, 35, who plays bongo drums for Binhi, then manually form the melted toothbrush handles into the size of pebbles and craft them into various trinkets.

Of the four Binhi members, Glenn and Rolando spend more time in making beads. Andy Villamor, 33, their brother and Binhi bass guitarist, is a music teacher, while lead vocalist Jun Utleg sings professionally in folk houses in the city.

The band was formed in 1990 and later launched its first album that carried the hit single "Ang Bata."

The band finished recording its third album last year. The members sell their tapes, together with their beads, in a makeshift stall in front of the La Azotea building on Session Road here.

To augment their income, the Villamors say they also sell hand-painted shirts, tubao (large handkerchiefs from Mindanao), handwoven bags, silver earrings and necklaces and colorful Rastafari bonnets (the green, red, yellow and black woven bonnets popularized by the late reggae star Bob Marley).

The shirts, sold from P200 to P300, feature the faces of Marley and Cuban revolutionary leader Che Guevarra, images of marijuana leaves, lizards and other tribal designs.

**THE VILLAMORS' beads from recycled toothbrush handles, hand-painted shirts and other trinkets are popular with Baguio residents and tourists.**
PHOTOS BY TOOTS SOBERANO

Their crafts are sold at reasonable prices. A bead necklace sells for P65, while bracelets sell for P35. Their silver earrings sell for P75 a pair.

During peak tourist seasons like Christmas, Holy Week and summer, the Villamors say they earn as much as P2,000 a day from their items.

Glenn Villamor says that aside from recycling materials, they get beads from Mindanao through their trader-friends in the island.

"We also thought that these (recycling materials) are more environment friendly than burning plastics," Villamor says.

They say that during this year's Baguio Flower Festival or Panagbenga, they earned P15,000 in just five days. On weekends, they earn about P3,000 when local tourists hie off to this mountain resort.

But then there are also times when they earn only P500 a day.

To make up for the losses, Villamor says they accept designing jobs and make signboards where they charge P150 per square foot.

The band also has its regular gigs at the Ayuyang Bar and Café on Governor Pack Road, earning at least P1,000 per performance. They occasionally play in concerts where they earn P20,000.

Villamor says he and his band mates started selling trinkets and shirts in 1995. With P150 as capital, they started collecting used toothbrushes and recycling other plastic wares.

Since the business attracted a steady stream of buyers among residents and tourists, Villamor says they increased their production cost to P9,000 a month.

High school and college students are their main buyers although local and foreign tourists are also regular customers.

Every night, they would put up their display rack in front of the La Azotea building. They display their products on mats and hang their hand painted shirts on clotheslines.

Villamor says there was a time that policemen confronted them and asked them for a permit authorizing them to sell their wares in front of the building.

"It even came to the point that the police had to arrest us because they thought we were doing our business (without permission from the building's owners, the De Guias). The De Guia family came to our rescue," Villamor says.

In exchange for the free space, the De Guias just asked them to keep the area clean.

Villamor shares that they also decided to share their knowledge in their craft to their neighbors in Ambuklao Road to help them earn a living.

They conduct bead-making workshops to housewives in their area during weekends. The workshops' products are later consigned to the Villamors.

"If music is part of our lives, so is our community. We want to help mothers and housewives who want to help themselves by generating income for their families," he says.

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- ➢ honest and hardworking (non smoker)
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Please send resumé with ID picture to **MK 88, c/o Philippine Daily Inquirer, G/F Atrium Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City**

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### PRODUCT ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR

(PE SECTION)

*Qualifications:*

• Male / Less than 30 years old • Preferably can speak chinese fluently • A graduate of Electrical Engineering • Must have a feasible achievement in production improvement • Must have a thorough knowledge in product computer maintenance • Must have 2 years experience in solving notebook and computer engineering problem

### PRODUCT ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR

(TE SECTION)

*Qualifications:*

• Male / Less than 30 years old • Graduate of Business Administration / Information Management • Preferably can speak chinese fluently • Must be well verse with TE job function, Testing process, Test program, Preload process, Test network and Preload network environment • Familiar with notebook computer manufacturing, and construction management.

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*Qualifications:*

• Male / Less than 32 years old • Mechanical Engineering Graduate • Preferably can speak chinese fluently • Must have 3 years experience in handling Notebook Manufacturing process • Must be well verse in solving mechanical issues and concern • Able to manage new notebook computer product development process.

*Requirements:*

• Updated resume with recent photo • Diploma / Transcript of Records • Employment Certificate

Interested applicant/s may submit all their requirements at:

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- ☑ Female, single
- ☑ Pleasing personality

Apply in person with resumé, 2x2 colored picture, NBI Clearance at:

Institute of Electronics and Communication Engineers of the Philippines
Suite 712 Cityland Shaw Tower
Shaw Boulevard corner St. Francis Street
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## Medical Center Manila

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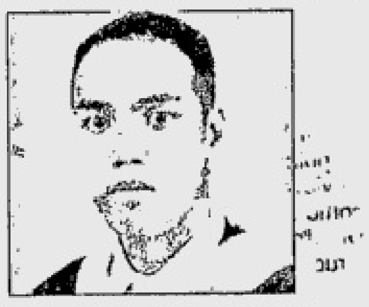

ANY TRANSACTION MADE OR ENTERED INTO BY HIM FOR AND IN BEHALF OF OUR COMPANY AFTER THE ABOVE STATED DATE IS NOT VALID AND WILL NOT BE HONORED BY US.

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# OBITUARIES

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*"Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to Your Most Sacred Heart."*

# AMBASSADOR JOSE ZARATE OLEDAN

*Peacefully joined his Creator on June 28, 2002 at the age of 76.*

His bereaved wife **Erlinda Miranda Oledan**; children **Ma. Erlinda Coscolluela**, **Jose Antonio Vicente** and **Leila**, **Ricardo** and **Vernie**, **Anna Ma.** and **Victor Luis Rodriguez**, **Ma. Pilar**, **Gabriel** and **Ma. Aurora**, (†) **Roberto**, **Ma. Teresa** and **Suphatr Liptavat**, and **Jose Mario**; grandchildren **Ma. Carissa**, **Javier Vicente**, **Dino**, **Isabella**, **Franco**, **Gianna**, **Alessandra Ma.**, **Beatrice**, **Raphael**, and **Angela**; siblings **Dolores O. Fernandez**, **Angeles** and **Romulo Guevara**, **Rosario** and **Bonifacio Cabahug**, and **Ma. Lourdes Z. Oledan**; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and other relatives, request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie at the Capilla de la Virgen, Santuario de San Antonio
McKinley Road, Forbes Park, Makati City.

A Mass will be offered at 9:00 A.M. on July 2, 2002 prior to a private interment.

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## FELISA "Piting" CRUZ BRIONES

of Tarlac City

*Passed away in the Grace of our Lord on June 28, 2002 at the age of 86.*

Her children **Cora Briones Lamug; Vill** and **Jess Carlos; Pepito** and **Becky; Faye** and **Bel Silva**; grandchildren and relatives request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the Enriquez Funeral Parlor on F. Tañedo St., Tarlac City.

Interment will be on Tuesday, 02 July 2002 at the Tarlac Memorial Cemetery, San Vicente Tarlac City after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at the Tarlac Cathedral.

In lieu of flowers, donation to the Carmelite Third Order - Tarlac Chapter will be highly appreciated.

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## ANTONIO V. ARIAS

*Died in the Grace of our Lord on June 29, 2002 at the age of 79 in Parañaque City, Metro Manila.*

His children **Ma. Aurora**, **Concepcion**, **Angelito** and **Joseph**; sons and daughter-in-law, brothers, sister, nephews, nieces and grandchildren, and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at the St. Claire Chapel of the Holy Trinity Memorial Chapels, Dr. A. Santos Ave., Sucat Road, Parañaque City. Cremation and interment will be on Thursday, July 04, 2002 at the Manila Memorial Park, Parañaque City after the 1:30 p.m. Mass at the St. Claire Chapel.

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## Severino Perez Lopez, M.D.

**of Bustos, Bulacan and**
**North Ryde, N. S. W., Australia**
**18 January 1919 - 27 June 2002**

*has returned home to his Maker after a brief confinement in the hospital for a brain procedure. He is survived by his wife **Carminia Siochi**; daughter **Cecile**; son-in-law **Toti Ferrer**; and grandchildren **Jeremy** and **Jema**.*

His surviving brother in Manila, Hilario P. Lopez together with relatives and friends, requests for Masses and prayers to help "Bino" in his final journey.

***God's time is the best time.***

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*"I am the resurrection and life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever believes in Me will never die."*
John 11:25-26

We, the family of

## FLAVIANO CADIAO MOSQUERA, Sr.

**of Culasi, Antique**

**TOWN MAYOR - 1967-1982**
**PROVINCIAL BOARD MEMBER - 1989-1998**

*peacefully joined his Creator on Friday, June 28, 2002 at the age of 77*

request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.
His remains lie in state at his residence at Culasi, Antique.
Interment will be on Wednesday, July 10, 2002 at Culasi, Antique.

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**Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.**
Matthew 10:39

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## Dra. Felicidad F. Baltazar

U.P. Class 1940

*Peacefully joined our Creator on June 29, 2002 at the age of 86.*

Her remains lie in state at Holy Trinity, Sucat, Parañaque.

Interment will be on July 4, 2002, 9 a.m. at the Golden Haven Memorial Park, Las Piñas.

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**I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**
John 14:6

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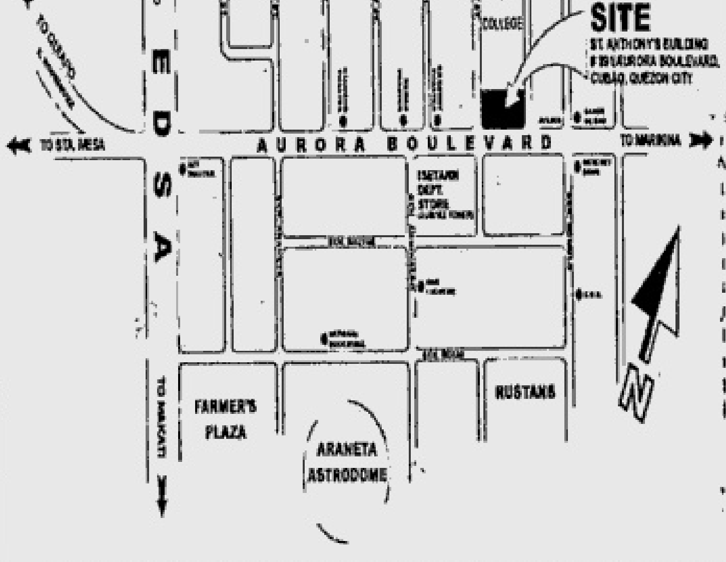

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
Maynila, Pilipinas
DISBURSEMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

## INVITATION TO BID

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) will conduct a bidding for the replacement/fabrication/supply and installation of the following items:

| Qty/unit | Particulars |
|---|---|
| 40 sets | AMW Aluminum Window, Black, Powder-Coated, complete with accessories |
| 29 sets | AMW Aluminum Door, Black, Powder-Coated, complete with accessories |

BSP Scope of Work and Technical Specifications may be obtained from the Manager I, Procurement Division III, Administrative Services Department, Room 212, 2nd Floor, 5-Storey Building, BSP Complex, Malate, Manila Tel. No. 523-1321.

Interested bidders should submit/comply with the following requirements:

1. Must be engaged in the business of fabrication/supply and installation of aluminum windows and doors for at least five years.
2. Must have completed at least three (3) major projects costing at least P2.0M per project within the last five (5) years, copy of contracts should indicate the name of the project, owner and architect; and
3. Must submit proof of satisfactory performance from three (3) major clients.

The above requirements, together with the photocopies of documents listed below (original of items 1 and 2 to be presented for authentication purposes) shall be submitted to the Disbursement Control Committee thru the Administrative Services Department, Room 212, 2nd Floor, 5-storey Bldg., corner A. Mabini and P. Ocampo Sr. Streets, Malate, Manila not later than July 12, 2002.

1. Articles of Incorporation and Business Registration Papers;
2. Y2001 audited Financial Statements (Balance Sheet & Income Statement);
3. Y2001 Income Tax Return; and
4. Company History/Profile

Only those who comply with the above requirements will be invited to participate in the actual bidding which will be conducted on a later date to be advised.

The two-envelope system shall be adopted in the bidding.

The BSP hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as well as to waive any defects or informality in such bids, and to accept such bids as may be considered most advantageous to the Bank.

FOR THE DISBURSEMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

(Sgd.) EDUARDO L. MAGAHIS
*Director*
*Administrative Services Department*

(PDI - June 30, 2002)

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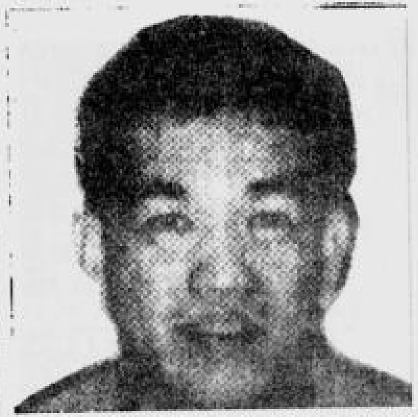
# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



**WOODROW JADER RICARTE y CASTRO**

A pending WARRANT OF ARREST for the case of Estafa under CRIMINAL CASE No. Q-01-106110 Regional Trial Court Branch 226.

A reward will be given for any information leading to his arrest.

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*Block V - Casablanca St., Sierra Monte Subd. (Filinvest Homes East) Cainta, Rizal

* Iraya Norte, OAS Albay

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

**CITIBEDS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

Tel. Nos.:
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# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to inform the public that **Mr. Jaime O. Dela Torre, Ms. Dolores U. Dela Torre**, and **Ms. Susana T. Jose** whose photographs appear below, are no longer connected with **THE INSULAR LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**, as of the date indicated under their names and any transactions they made for and in behalf of the Company on or after the said dates shall not be honored.

**JAIME O. DELA TORRE**
222 Gabo St. Ranway
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Puerto Princesa City
14 May 2001

**DOLORES U. DELA TORRE**
222 Gabo St. Ranway
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14 May 2001

**SUSANA T. JOSE**
900 Medina St., Caridad
Cavite City
14 May 2002

(PDI - June 30 2002)

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# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Listed below are vehicles lodged with Nissan Gallery-Ortigas for repairs and have been completed. Owners of said unit are given 60 days to settle account and claim the said units. Otherwise, Nissan Gallery will auction these units to recover the amount of repairs and storage fee. You can call or visit us at #80 E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue, Libis, Quezon City. Tel. No. 635-5888. Look for Mhel or Rosa of Collection Department

| DESCRIPTION | W/PLATE NO. | REPAIR ORDER DATE |
|---|---|---|
| SENTRA B12-BOX TYPE | PTR-359 | 1995 |
| PATROL-OLD MODEL | PEB-570 | 03/28/1998 |
| LANCER BOX TYPE | PLF-720 | 05/28/1998 |
| CELESTE | NGZ-510 | 01/10/2000 |
| VANETTE | TNF-832 | 04/03/2000 |
| CEFIRO | UNY-790 | 09/04/2000 |
| B-14 | CMG-852 | 01/03/2001 |
| URVAN SHUTTLE | UTK-395 | 01/03/2001 |
| B13 1.3 | PVU-310 | 02/08/2001 |
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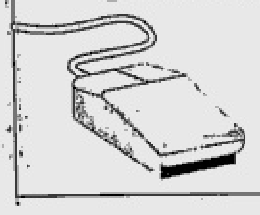

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Repubika ng Pilipinas
Pambansang Korporasyon Sa Elektrisidad
(NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION)

## INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID AD NO. PD2002-18

Pre-Bid Conference : July 11, 2002 - 2:00 PM (Head Office)
July 16, 2002 - 2:00 PM (Ditucalan, Iligan City)

Opening Date : July 22, 2002 - 9:00 AM
(Head Office & Ditucalan, Iligan City)

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|---|---|
| 2002-18 | SERVICE CONTRACT for the Parcellary Mapping of lots affected by the Gen. Santos - Tacorong 138 kV Transmission Line Project |
| PB020613 - PDHS7521 | SERVICE CONTRACT for the Parcellary Mapping of lots affected by the Maasim-Klamba 69kV Transmission Line Project |

Interested parties are invited to apply for eligibility and to submit sealed bids on the above to be opened simultaneously at the Sampaguita Room, Ground Floor, Building 2, NPC-OBC, Quezon Avenue corner Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City and at Ditucalan, Iligan City.

Eligibility forms and bidding documents are simultaneously available on **July 3-10, 2002** upon payment of P50.00 per schedule which is non-refundable and presentation of TIN/supplier's number (DCE).

Issuance of eligibility forms and bidding documents, mornings only, 8:30 to 11:30 AM. For inquiries, please call no. 921-2574. Last day of issuance of bidding documents, **July 10, 2002**.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all bids without offering any reason, waive any defect therein and accept the offer most advantageous to the Corporation.

PBAC-SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE PARCELLARY MAPPING, RELOCATION AND SUBDIVISION SURVEY OF LOTS FOR T/L PROJECTS
NPC-OBC (Head Office), Diliman, Quezon City

(PDI – June 30 & July 2, 2002)

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KAGAWARAN NG KAGALINGANG PANLIPUNAN AT PAGPAPAUNLAD
(DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT)
BATASAN PAMBANSA COMPLEX, CONSTITUTION HILLS
QUEZON CITY

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### IFB NO. ECD-PMO/02-DSWD-003

1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Early Childhood Development Project (Loan No. ADB-ADF 1607 PHI). It is intended that part of the proceeds of the loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the Supply and Delivery of ECD Grade I Instructional Materials to School Divisions in Region VII and XII.

| Quantity | Item |
|---|---|
| 15,200 sets | Tangrams |
| 15,200 sets | Table Blocks |
| 22,800 sets | Counting Frame |
| 22,800 sets | Picture Dominoes |
| 22,800 sets | Tool Bench |
| 22,800 sets | Lacing Bead |
| 22,800 sets | Unit Blocks |

2. The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of the goods for the purposes of the project.
3. International Shopping procedure will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage Two Envelope System and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and purchased the complete bidding documents, upon presentation of a letter of intent to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of P2,000.00/set, from 15 to 24 July 2002 from Ms. Maricris Jacinto, BAC Secretariat, Property Division, Second Floor, DSWD, Batasan Pambansa Complex, Constitution Hills, Quezon City with telephone numbers (632) 931-8161, (632) 931-8101 to 07 local 125, and fax number (632) 951-7116.
5. All sealed bids (complete with all requirements) must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 2% of total bid price in the form of a bank guarantee, irrevocable standby letter of credit, cashier's check, certified check or cash, and must be delivered to the BAC Secretariat on or before 8 August 2002 at 9:00 AM. Late bids shall be rejected. Thereafter, bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend, venue of which shall be announced in the pre-bid conference.
6. The Department of Social Welfare and Development will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
7. Prior to bid opening, a pre-bid conference will be held on 24 July 2002, 9:00 AM at the Administrative Conference Room, Second Floor, DSWD, Batasan Pambansa Complex, Constitution Hills, Quezon City.
8. The DSWD-BAC reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality in the bids received and/or to accept the bid as may be considered most advantageous to the government.

(Sgd.) RHODA F. YAP
Assistant Secretary and BAC Chairperson

(PDI – June 30 & July 7, 2002)

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# REWARD

ZENCO SALES, INC., INFORMS THE PUBLIC THAT IT IS THE ABSOLUTE AND REGISTERED OWNER OF THE TRADEMARK "ISLANDER AND RAINBOW DEVICE", WHICH MARK IS DULY REGISTERED WITH THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE WITH REGISTRATION NO. 52505.

UNLESS DULY AUTHORIZED BY ZENCO SALES, INC., NO PERSON OR ENTITY SHALL USE, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCE, DISTRIBUTE, RETAIL OR SELL ANY FOOTWEAR PRODUCT BEARING THE MARK "ISLANDER" IN THEIR STORES OR OUTLETS.

ZENCO SALES, INC., IN PROTECTING ITS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, FURTHER INFORMS THE PUBLIC THAT IT HAS DECIDED TO GRANT MONETARY REWARD TO ANY PERSON/S WHO SHALL HAVE CONTRIBUTED ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY LEAD TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OR ARREST OF PERSON OR PERSONS INFRINGING ON THE "ISLANDER" MARK AND/OR THE SEIZURE OR CONFISCATION OF THE FAKE ISLANDER SANDALS BEING MANUFACTURED, DISTRIBUTED, PRODUCED OR SOLD BY THEM THE AMOUNT OF REWARD SHALL BE THIRTY PESOS (P30.00) FOR EVERY PAIR OF FAKE ISLANDER SANDAL THAT MAY BE SEIZED OR CONFISCATED.

FOR INQUIRIES, KINDLY CONTACT ATTY. D.B. LAO AT TELEPHONE NOS. (02) 242-0522 AND (02) 242-0525.

**ZENCO SALES, INC.**

(PDI - June 30, July 7 & 14, 2002)

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National Power Corporation

## INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

1. Contract : Sp02-MDPP-SPUG.Lw-003, CONSTRUCTION OF POWER FACILITIES (CIVIL WORKS), AND DISMANTLING, HAULING, ERECTION & INSTALLATION OF ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING SUPPLY OF BALANCE OF PLANT FOR 1 X 3.6 MW DAIHATSU DIESEL GENERATING SET AT MARINAWA DIESEL POWER PLANT, BATO, CATANDUANES.
2. The contract to be performed by the successful bidder shall consist of furnishing all construction plant, labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment (except materials and equipment specified to be furnished by NPC) and other incidentals necessary for the construction of the extension building of the powerhouse at Marinawa DPP in Bato, Catanduanes, dismantling of electro-mechanical equipment at PB 107 mooted at NPC Shipyard, Naga, Cebu, and hauling of the same to Marinawa DPP. Project duration shall be One Hundred Fifty (150) calendar days counted from the effective date of the Contract up to the Provincial Acceptance of the Work.

   The budget for the Contract to be Bid is P19.94 M from the Internal Cash Generation of NPC.
3. Application for Eligibility is open to Filipino contractors with the following valid License and Registration Particulars issued by PCAB.

   License : at least "Category A - General Building"
   Registration : at least "Medium B - Building and Industrial Plant"
4. Applications for Eligibility (legal, technical and financial documents and statements) shall be evaluated using "PASS/FAIL" criteria and only Eligible Bidders shall be invited by NPC in the bidding. All bids equal to or lower than the Approved Budget for the Contract to be Bid shall be evaluated based on the responsiveness of the contractor's offer to the contract under bidding, and shall be subject to Post-qualification before an award is made. Bid Prices submitted higher than the approved Budget for the Contract to be Bid shall be rejected and returned outright.
5. Application for Eligibility and Eligibility Forms will be available for issuance starting **June 24, 2002 at The Secretariat, SPUG Bids and Awards Committee, 2nd Floor, Training Center Building, National Power Corporation, Quezon Avenue corner BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City** upon presentation of original PCAB License and a payment of non-refundable fee of Eight Hundred Pesos (P 800.00) per copy.

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6. Deadline for submission of duly accomplished Application for Eligibility, Eligibility Forms, documents and statements shall be on or before **5:00 PM of July 8, 2002** and shall be submitted at the registration office and address mentioned above. If the date is a non-working day or declared non-working day, the deadline for submission shall be moved to the next working day immediately following said date. Late submission and/or incomplete application shall not be accepted.
7. NPC reserves the right to reject any Application for Eligibility or all bids without offering any reason, waive any required formality therein, and to make an award to the bidder whose proposal is most advantageous to the government.
8. Additional information shall be furnished upon request. All communications should be addressed to the undersigned at the aforementioned address.

(Sgd.) R.C. CASTILLO
*BAC Chairman*
*Small Power Utilities Group*

(PDI--June 23 & 30, 2002)

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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### IFB NO. ECD-PMO/02-DSWD-004

1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) in various currencies towards the cost of the Early Childhood Development Project (Loan No. 4301-PH). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under this Contract.
2. The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply and Delivery of the Department of Education Grade 1 Instructional Materials to School Divisions in Region VI.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the World Bank guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as defined in the guidelines.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the Office of the BAC Secretariat, 2nd Floor, Administrative Building, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Batasan Pambansa Complex, Constitution Hills, Quezon City, Philippines with Tel. Nos. (632) 931-8161 & 931-8101 to 07 loc. 125, Fax No. (632) 951-7116.

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6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the World Bank Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Goods.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 2% of total bid amount in the form of a bank guarantee, irrevocable letter of credit, manager's check, cashier's or certified check valid for 120 days and must be delivered to the Administrative Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administrative Building on or before 2:00 p.m., **August 8, 2002**.
8. Prior to bid opening, a pre-bid conference will be held on **July 24, 2002**, 2:00 p.m. at the address indicated in paragraph 7.
9. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 2:00 p.m., **August 8, 2002** at the Administrative Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administrative Building, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Batasan Complex.
10. The Department of Social Welfare and Development reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formality in the bids received or to accept such bids which may be considered most responsive and advantageous.

(Sgd.) RHODA F. YAP
*Assistant Secretary and Chairperson, DSWD-BAC*

(PDI - June 30 & July 7, 2002)

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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Negros Oriental
Office of the Provincial Governor
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## INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY AND TO BID

The Provincial Government of Negros Oriental invites all interested suppliers of Drugs, Medicines, HLMD Supplies and Devices to pre-qualify and submit sealed bids for its Bulk Procurement Program:

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All bidders must accredit with the Committee on Awards not later than July 30, 2002. The list of pre-qualification requirements may be obtained from the Committee on Awards Secretariat (Provincial General Services Office).

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A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled on **July 31, 2002** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the same venue.

The Committee on Awards reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any required formality and award the contract to the bidder whose bid proposal as evaluated by the Committee is the most advantageous to the government, not to indemnify the bidders for any expense or loss that may be incurred in the preparation of bids, nor does it guarantee that an award will be made.

(Sgd.) GEORGE P. ARNAIZ
*Governor of Negros Oriental*

(PDI--June 30 & July 7, 2002)

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August 13, 1932 - June 27, 2002

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(Sgd.) DENNIS N. MARASIGAN
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*(PDI-June 16, 23 & 30, 2002)*

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To: All Stockholders as of July 1, 2002
Able Music International, Inc.
From: Reynaldo O. De Vera
President
Subject: Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Please take due notice that the Stockholders Meeting of Able Music International, Inc. shall be held on **July 13, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.** at its principal office at **No. 74 Scout Tobias Street, South Triangle, Quezon City.**

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of record as of **July 1, 2002**, to attend and/or send the name of his/her proxy ten (10) days before the date of the meeting.

The meeting shall be for the purpose of electing a new set of Board of Directors.

Quezon City, June 28, 2002.

(Sgd.) **REYNALDO O. DE VERA**
*President*

(PDI - June 30, 2002)

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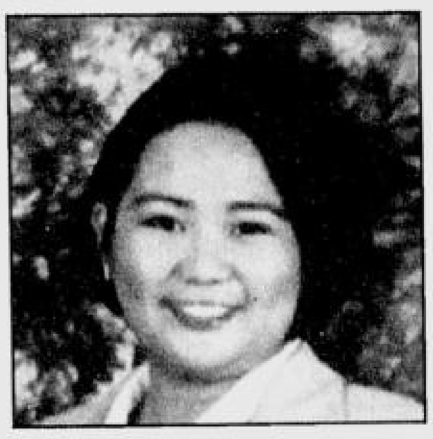

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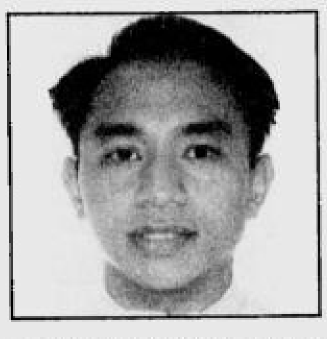

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# Local folks create beauty from remnants of destruction

A 50-YEAR-OLD narra stump to be turned into exquisite furniture.

CLOSE-UP of an indigenous hard sofa. PHOTOS BY DELFIN MALLARI JR.

REAL, Quezon—A group of former charcoal makers, who live in rows of makeshift shelters along the winding Famy, Laguna-[illegible] highway in Barangay Llavac have discovered the art of transforming the ugly memorials of environmental destruction into fine pieces of exquisite and antique-looking furniture.

And these are pieces of functional wood artwork that would surely add organic ambiance in any corner of a house or a corporate office here or abroad. With the group's artistic discovery came better income.

"In this trade, it's not only pure hard work and perseverance. One should painstakingly and continuously discover the art of turning ugly pieces of wood into fine models of chiseled beauty," says Ely Estrada, proprietor of Nonoy Kahoy Ukit Tuod.

Estrada is one of the four pioneering craftsmen here who carve odd-looking wood furniture out of retrievable materials found in forestlands such as tree stumps, tops and branches long left by loggers in the inner recesses of the much-ravaged Philippine forests in the area.

The 40-year-old craftsman knows the importance of what he is trying to explain for he has been through it, the hard way.

## Greener pastures

Estrada left his native Bacolod in 1976 to join the proverbial quest for the elusive greener pastures in the big city only to end up as among the legion of construction helpers in the metropolis.

Tired and weary of backbreaking work, he followed his father who also moved his family from the Visayas to Siniloan, Laguna.

With no steady source of income, he joined the charcoal making business that was then common in the area.

Most of the male residents of Barangay Llavac then foraged the forest daily in search of every available remnants of the logging trade, illegal or legal, as materials for the charcoal production in order to make a living.

They sold a sack of charcoal for only P12. "Life was so hard during those days. No electricity, no farm to till and job opportunity was so limited. But luckily for us, we had the nearby Sierra Madre mountain ranges. It provided us with everything, at least for our basic needs as a struggling community," recalls Estrada, now a father of four young children.

Aside from making charcoal, Estrada says they also supplied *batang* or retrieved forest wood to buyers in Calamba, Laguna as another means of income.

"Usually, we stumbled upon the woods in riverbanks or while scouring the forest floor for charcoal materials," he explains.

The finds consisted of drift wood, stumps and big roots of first class forest woods such as *narra*, *kamagong* and *yakal*, among many other species.

They were paid for every jeepload of wood, which normally carried at least 12 pieces of *batang*.

A measly sum of P3,000, which would be given in "stingy installment," was the cash equivalent of every trip.

"At least, it helped us make both ends meet, which most often was short for the growing family," Estrada says.

## Furniture making

But in every delivery, according to Estrada, unknown to the shop owners, they were able to observe and later study how the craftsmen transformed the stumps, roots and other ugly wood into finely crafted furniture after creative chiseling and meticulous sanding.

The scraps would also be turned into decorative posts for ornamental plants, or just plain ornamental piece to add mystical aura in the house of the rich and the famous. It was in 1996 when they started their own furniture-making business with remnants of the logging trade as raw materials.

Their backyards serve as their stack areas for raw materials for their not-so-natural-designs of furniture concepts. Estrada says that what motivated them at first was just pure strong gut-feel that they could also produce the same kind of furniture from forest products.

Since the raw materials for the venture literally abound in nearby forests and just waiting to be found and picked up, no seed capital were collected but just a gentlemen's agreement that they would all work hard and contribute their best effort to the project.

They handled the production process of chopping, sawing and polishing through bare hands because electricity was still alien to the place.

After two weeks, the new business partners produced their first forest-based furniture—single pieces and sofa-like chairs made from big *narra* roots. The roadside served as the first show window of the strange wood items.

THE FRONT of Estrada's shop filled with the forest's bounty.

## First sale

"After several days of waiting, someone from Paete bought the products. We were paid P3,000. Some pieces cost P2,000. The feeling was exciting and unexplainable," recalls Estrada as he described the first rush of the capitalist urge in him.

The costs of the shiny wood products vary as they all have different peculiar stories to tell, from the source and kind of the materials used and the degree of labor input in the creation of the piece.

"Some chairs are prized at P3,000, while a six-seat dining table could sometimes cost more than P20,000.We don't apply uniform pricing because every item has its own background," Estrada explains.

Buoyed by positive outlook, the partners decided to go their own separate ways after four months.

The great potential of the business spread like wildfire in the charcoal making community. In just a short time, according to Estrada, "everybody here in Llavac and nearby barangays became a convert. The former charcoal maker now called themselves furniture craftsmen."

Ironically, their Calamba experience was repeated but with a different twist.

"Unknown to us, our suppliers of wood materials, which we bought from our former associates in forest scavenging for charcoal trade, had reserved the best of their finds for their future use. And once they had learned everything from us, that was it. We had new business rivals," Estrada laughingly recalls the incident.

"The newfound trade here could be likened to a hot *pandesal* phenomenon," he says. The introduction of electric tools also contributed a lot to the fast conversion of former charcoal makers as furniture makers.

## True craftsman

But what differentiates the true craftsman from the rest of the village copycats is the quality of the finished products, Estrada says.

"With all modesty, from my very first observation of the wood material, I can already visualize the most beautiful piece of furniture that I could make out of it," he adds. According to the craftsman, every time he sees any mass of wood material, "creative and imaginative juices easily stream into my mind, which helps me convert the bits and pieces into different wood products."

He adds that his artist godfather from Rizal also helps him keep abreast with the latest trend and fresh ideas.

What came out are not only remarkable wood creations such as an exquisite *kamagong* bar counter complete with two pieces of high chairs, unconventional trophies, bases for lampshades and other indigenous products.

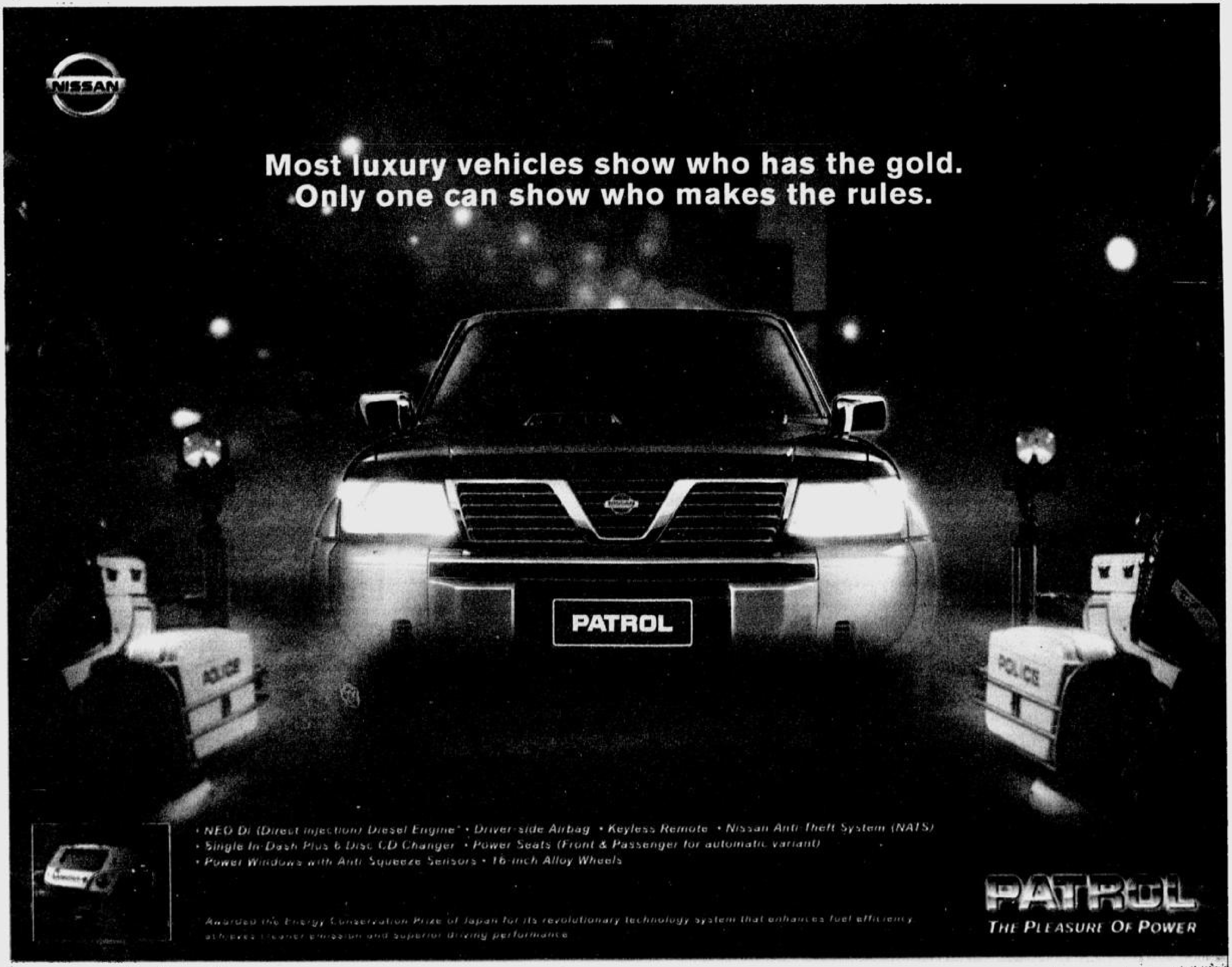
In one corner of the shop, Estrada points to the natural shape and contour of a huge stump of felled *narra* tree from the Polillio island, which is estimated to be more than 50 years old.

"After laborious chiseling and sanding, that stump could be transformed into one big and beautiful dining table," he says.

Two years ago, through Estrada's initiatives, the makers of natural furniture in Barangay Llavac have banded together and formed a multi-purpose cooperative.

Their aim was to advance not only their collective business interest but also to implement a strict code of business ethics that stresses that only the unused and waste wood products would be taken in as materials.

"We started it with only 20 members and now we are more than 100 having a common fund of more than P100,000 deposited in a bank," one craftsman says. ***Delfin T. Mallari Jr., PDI Southern Luzon Bureau***



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# Meet the parents

Angela Montenegro was bred in bedrock values by protective parents who only wish the best for their children

**STAND BY YOUR MAN.** Herman and Charito Montenegro PHOTO: MIKE ALQUINTO

**By Cathy Babao Guballa**

HERMAN Montenegro and Charito Arroyo-Montenegro both come from families whose lives have been closely entwined with the land they were born and raised in.

Herman was born in Taal, Batangas, the youngest son in a family of six girls and four boys. His family owns tracts of coconut plantations. Charito, who comes from the huge and wealthy Arroyo clan of Bacolod, was born and raised with her three sisters in a sugar plantation in the genteel and gracious south.

It was at a party in New York, given by common friend Bobby Formoso, where Herman and Charito met. "There were no sparks at that first meeting," Charito recalls. She was visiting the city en route to the University of San Francisco where she was to take her master's in business administration. Herman had just finished his MBA at St. John's University in New York City. "A year later I came home for a vacation and he had been back too but dating someone else. When he heard that I was in town, he asked for my phone number and then we started seeing each other after that," she says. After dating for a couple of years they tied the knot in 1965.

For the last several decades they have built a home and raised a family in a tastefully decorated home in Forbes Park. No-nonsense, the Montenegro couple carries no airs and, considering their wealth and stature in life, they are warm and gracious even to strangers.

### Self-made

The charming and brilliant Herman Montenegro likes to describe himself as a self-made man. He made his fortunre from real estate, his first business venture, but his empire grew when he formed Pacific Activated Carbon Co., Inc. in 1966. It was staffed by only three people—himself, a secretary and an accountant.

Soon after, he put up his own activated carbon factory and invited Japanese partners to invest. The oil crisis in 1973 became an opportunity for Herman to expand his business when the Japanese partner, Daichi Kogyo, decided to back out. After buying out Daichi Kogyo, he made the company the biggest coconut-activated carbon manufacturer in the world.

Today, the Herman Montenegro (HM)

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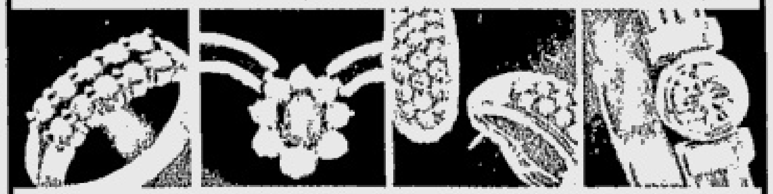

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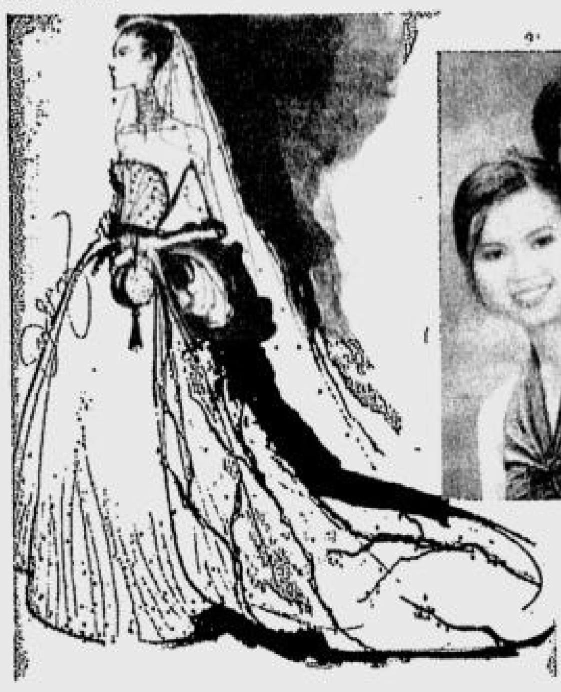
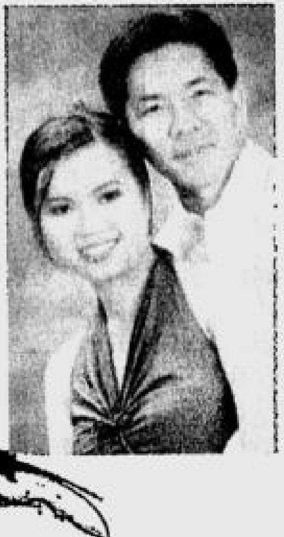




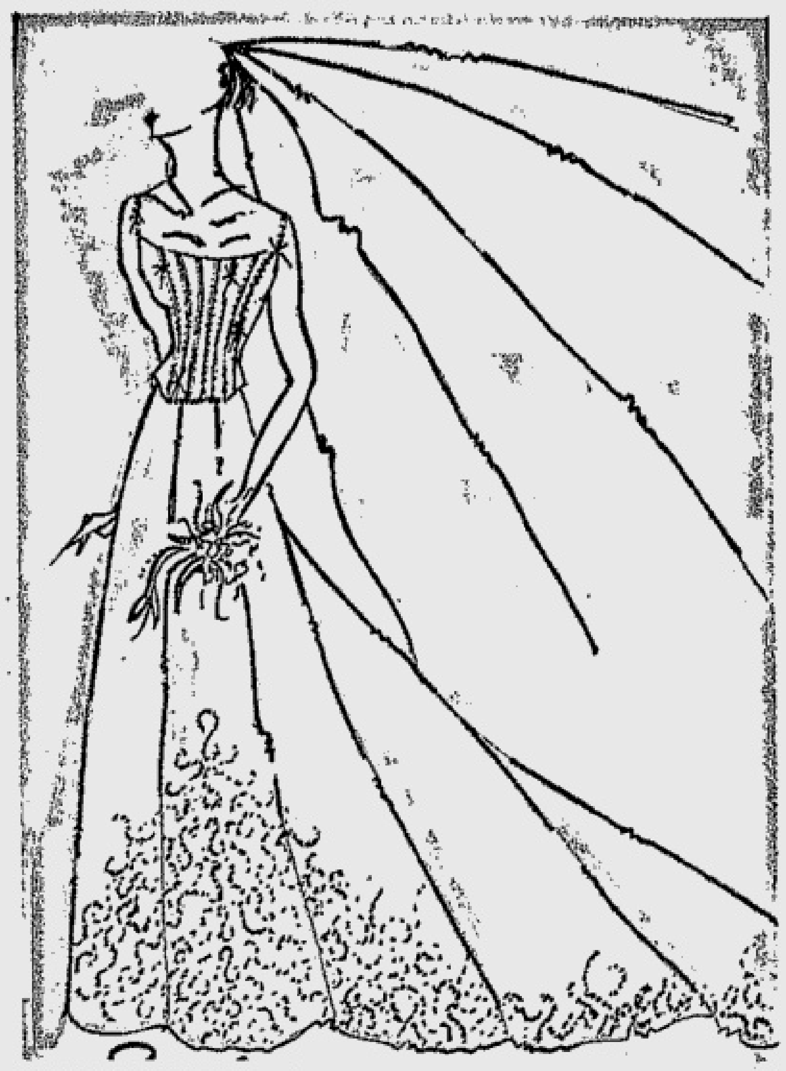
ONG-TAN

**Charles Ong**, son of **Ong Siong Khe** and **Bertha J. Ong**, and **Ana Tan**, daughter of Mr. and Ms **Manuel Tan**, tied the knot on June 23 at the United Evangelical Church of the Philippines in Sta. Cruz, Manila. Reception was held at the Dusit Hotel Nikko Manila.

CHAVEZ-PEREZ

**Angelito Chavez**, son of **Tomas (deceased) and Marcelina Chavez** of Batangas City, wed **Charito Perez,** daughter of **Ceferino** and **Corazon Perez**, on June 22 at the Basilica de Inmaculada Concepcion, Batangas City. Reception followed at the Basilica Pastoral Center.

The bride wore a halter top gown she designed herself in embroidered duchess silk with mixed stones, cut beads and pearls, and a detachable train.



GUADALQUIVER-BARNES

**Rebecca Barnes**, daughter of Mr. and Ms **Eduardo Barnes**, will tie the knot with **Ryan Guadalquiver**, son of Mr. and Ms **Rogelio Guadalquiver**, on July 5 at the Shrine of Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life, Pasay City.

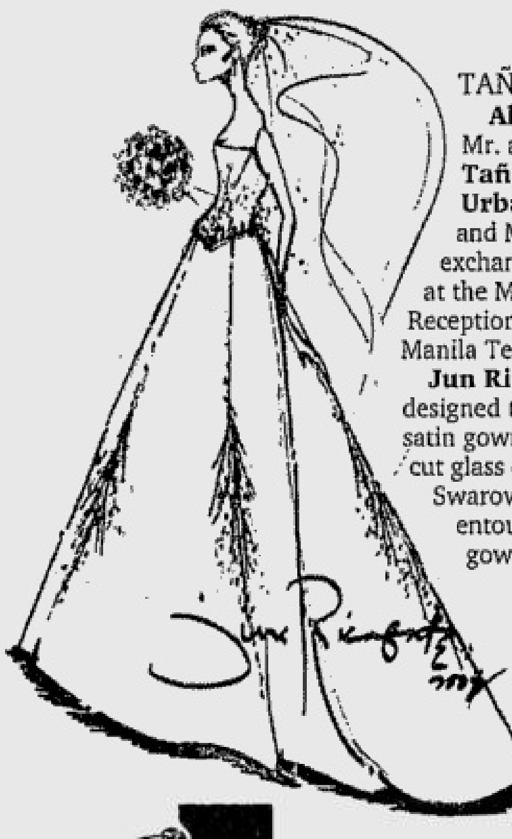
**Eric Pineda** designed the bride's gown of ivory Thai silk. The corset top is traced with rows of caviar beads, faux pearls and rhinestones. The skirt, which feautures a cathedral train, has an art noveau pattern of sequins and bugle beads. A 10-yard veil of illusion tulle held by Swarovski crystal pins will adorn her hair.

The entourage will wear gowns in burgundy and coral pink.

Reception will follow at the Mindanao Ballroom of the Westin Philippine Plaza.

DE LA TORRE DEBUT

**Jonah Di Llanda de la Torre**, daughter of **Rodolfo** and **Juanita de la Torre** of Bataan, will celebrate her 18th birthday on July 6 at Edgarson's Resort and Restaurant, Orani. Jonah Di, a sophomore at Centro Escolar University, will wear a two-piece lilac gown of organdy and metallic tulle by **Thelma Daquioag**. Food will be provided by Noralyn's Catering Services. **Polly Soriano** will do the hair and makeup.



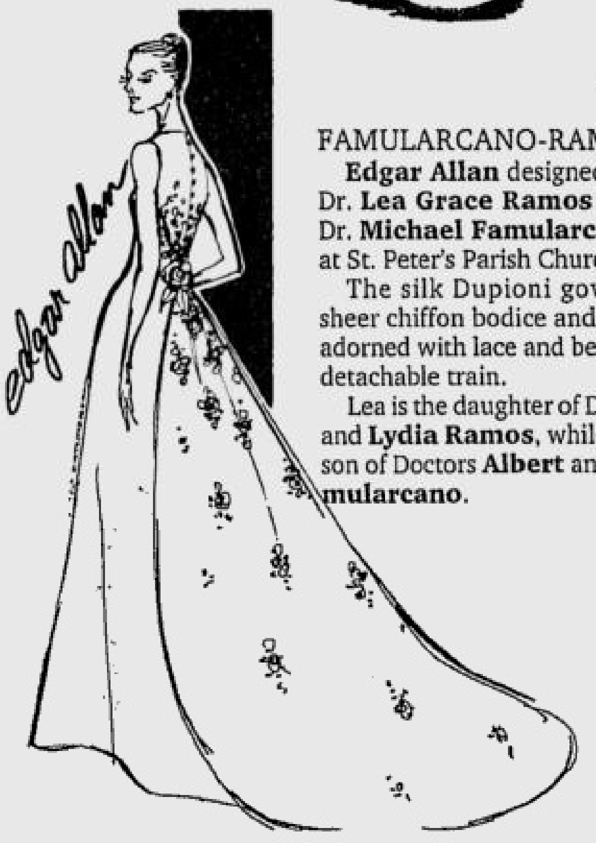
TAÑAS-URBANO

**Alwin Tañas**, son of Mr. and Ms **Adelio Tañas**, and **Janice Urbano**, daughter of Mr. and Ms **Jose Urbano**, exchanged vows on June 22 at the Manila Cathedral. Reception followed at Casa Manila Teatrillo.

**Jun Ricaforte** of I Do designed the off-white duchess satin gown embellished with cut glass caviar beads and Swarovski crystals. The entourage wore shantung gowns in sunset colors.

RESTUA DEBUT

**Irish Anne Restua**, daughter of **Rudolfo Jr.** and **Amelia Restua**, who will celebrate her 18th birthday on July 4, will be feted in a party on July 6 at the Palawan Ballroom of the Edsa Shangri-La.



FAMULARCANO-RAMOS

**Edgar Allan** designed this gown for Dr. **Lea Grace Ramos** when she wed Dr. **Michael Famularcano** on June 8 at St. Peter's Parish Church, QC.

The silk Dupioni gown featured a sheer chiffon bodice and plunging back adorned with lace and beads down to its detachable train.

Lea is the daughter of Doctors **Lazaro** and **Lydia Ramos**, while Michael is the son of Doctors **Albert** and **Precilla Famularcano**.

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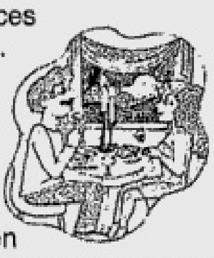
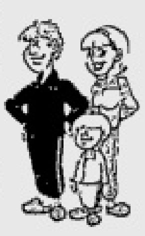
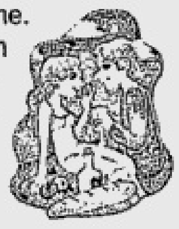


1. There are gender differences when it comes to sex. Women take more time and would often need romance before thinking of sex. Men, on the other hand, readily experience sexual arousal. Both men and women, however, experience greater satisfaction in relationships where there is affirmation, not only physically but holistically.

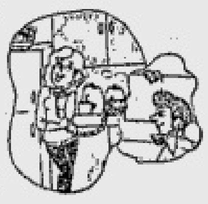
2. Foreplay includes tender acts of affection. Remember that women pay attention to details while men often mind only the essentials. Sincere compliments given to one's partner may often be forgotten, but surely comes a long way in expressing love.



3. The strength of family life is derived from the husband-wife relationship. Happy couples breed happy families. Children also learn to express both negative and positive feelings more readily when their parents are able to model such behavior in the family. Love truly begets love in any relationship.



4. Observe a regular "You and Me" time where you and your spouse can share undisturbed moments of togetherness. Relationships grow and deepen with presence and attention. These all need time. Spend time knowing each other through the years. People change and couples may drift apart simply by not giving each other attention and time.



5. The lifeline of any relationship is communication. It takes two skills to communicate effectively – talking and listening. Intimacy is built on being able to express one's emotions and thoughts without fear of rejection. Expression is reinforced by empathic listening from the partner. In cases of sexual dysfunction, empathy from the unaffected partner is important.

Individuals who suffer from any form of sexual dysfunction will find great solace in the love and acceptance of a patient and understanding spouse. Psychologically, any form of sexual dysfunction can hurt an individual's self-esteem and many of them have a fear of rejection and loss of love. A lot of reassurance from a loving, non-rejecting partner is an important factor in the treatment of sexual dysfunction.

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## Cavite resort stages weddings and debut parties of distinction

ISLAND Cove Resort and Leisure Park, the popular island resort destination in Kawit, Cavite, will stage "Weddings of Distinction" (The 3rd Cavite Brides and Debutantes Festival) on June 29-30 and July 1, at the Resort's Floating Pavilions.

"Weddings of Distinction" is expected to be the biggest bridal event to be staged in Cavite and south of Metro Manila with the participation of the Fashion Designers Association of the Philippines (FDAP), and in partnership with Weddings Magazine and Weddings@Work. The three-day event will feature an exhibit of couturiers, florists, photographers and videographers, cake designers and other wedding and debut-related sources to help create dream weddings and memorable debut parties. The opening day will be highlighted by "Traje," a dinner-fashion show of the elegant bridal collection of FDAP designer-members, with the special participation of Frederick Peralta.

Weddings Magazine will sponsor informative talks on organizing weddings and parties. Island Cove Resort teams up with the Cavite Beauty Artists Group for the Cavite Bridal Makeup Competition.

"Weddings of Distinction" will be a unique bridal festival as guests and visitors will not only be treated to a preview of craftsmanship, but also experience the charm of this 12-ha Mediterranean-inspired island resort and its island wedding theme packages: a breakaway from the traditional doves and bells to a more relaxed and refreshing yet elegant trail amid tropical foliage and floral setting. Island Cove also offers several reception options from ballrooms to floating pavilions.

"Weddings of Distinction" is open to the public. Admission is free. Island Cove also offers special discounts and promos to couples-to-be, debutantes and other guests who will book their wedding receptions, debuts and parties at the resort during this three-day bridal event. Call 810-3718/3732/3740/5683, (046) 434-0210, e-mail islacove@info.com.ph or visit www.islandcovephil.com.

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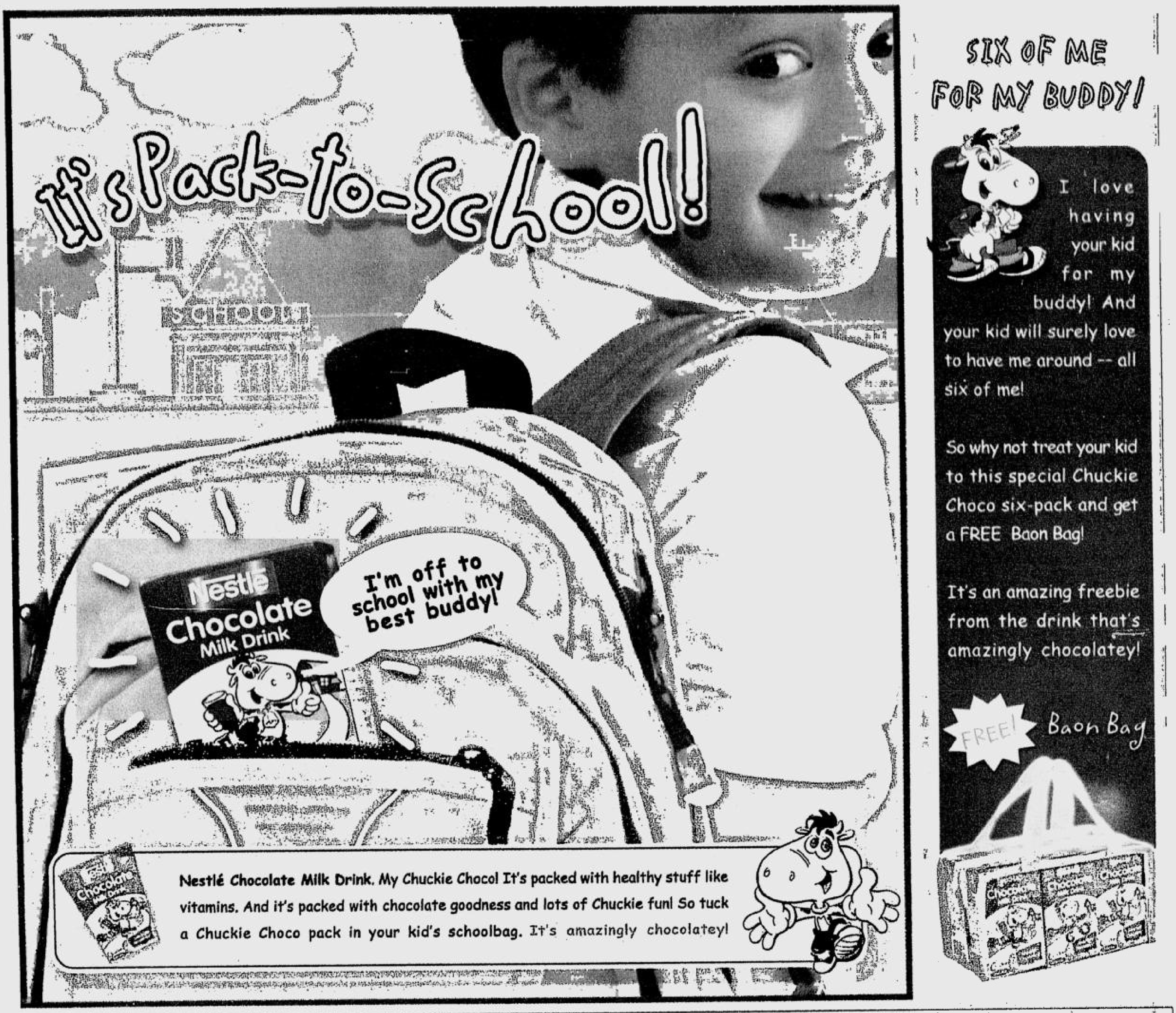
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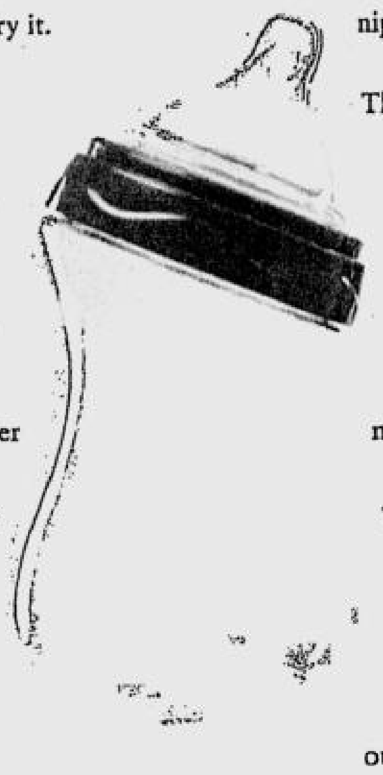

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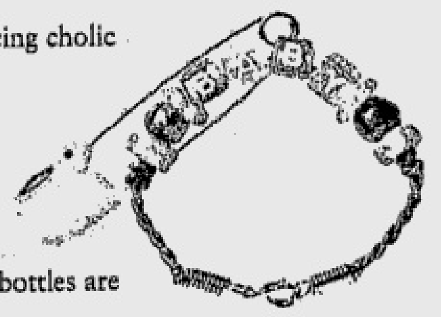

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# Meet the parents

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Herman is the first to admit that it was not smooth sailing all the way. "It was very difficult at the start and, in fact, my first venture into the activated carbon business actually failed," he grins.

He traces his entrepreneurial spirit to his father and says that his love affair with the coconut dates back to his sophomore year in high school when he was already engaged in trading.

"My friend once quipped that if you open up my veins, you will find coconut oil and not blood running through them," he laughs.

Montenegro was flattered when back in the late 1990s he was named as one of the country's brown taipans. "When I read that article, I thought, *malayo na din pala ang narating ko*," he says.

He says he owes a third of his success in life and in business to education, another third to sweat and still another third to luck or opportunity. But what he has tried to pass on to all his four children, who are actively involved in the business, is his work discipline.

His business interests continue to evolve and flourish. "If you stop learning, you're dead. It's so important that you never stop learning," he stresses. An avid reader, he once sacked an employee for cockily telling him, "I know everything."

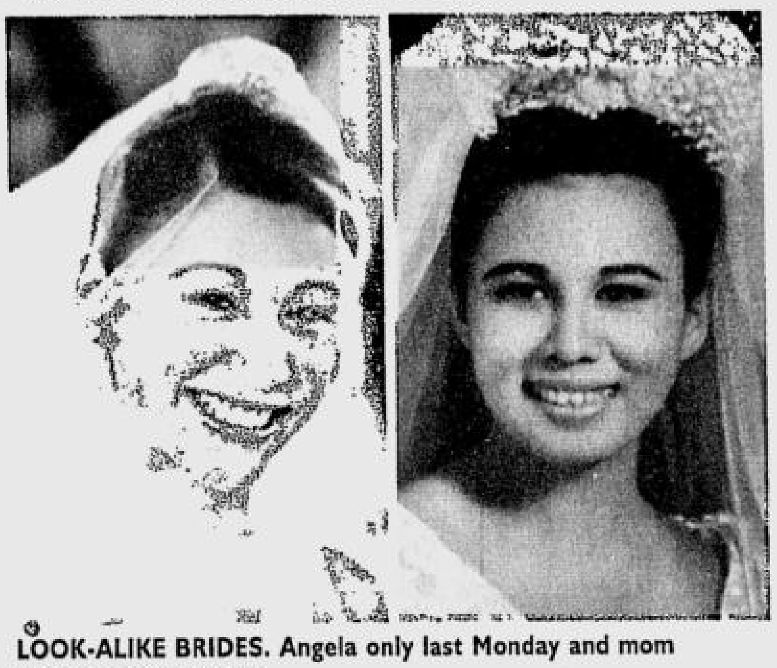
**HERMAN and Charito with daughters Rose, Angela and Emily in Malacañang**

**MANILA, 1965. Mr. and Ms Herman Montenegro**

**LUBAO, 2002. Mr. and Ms Juan Miguel Arroyo**

In his spare time he reads a lot of books on economics. He likes to watch Broadway plays whenever he's in the US. "Back when I was a student I would have to be content with $5 tickets and would stand for the duration of the entire play. It's a good thing there are a lot of revivals nowadays and I'm able to watch those plays again. At least *ngayon, nakakaupo na ako*," he grins.

Imbued with dogged perseverance and a strong will, Herman has proven himself successful not only in business but in his family life as well. "Though I'm a disciplinarian, I'm very close to all my children," he says with fatherly pride.


**LOOK-ALIKE BRIDES. Angela only last Monday and mom Charito, 37 years ago**

### Supportive

Charito says that the days when Herman had just started the business were the most difficult for their marriage. "*Naku*, there were times when I just wanted to give up," she says. "But he would always tell me, 'This is for you and the children,' *paulit-ulit 'yan*. There were times when I would tell him why can't you just get a 9-5 job, but he would tell me that that would be tantamount to killing him," she adds. "'If you don't plant, you will not harvest' was his dictum and I guess, in a way, we've been blessed for the sacrifices we had to make back then."

Very supportive of her husband, Charito accompanies Herman on his trips and does not look at it as a chore. In the summers the children and grandchildren tag along. "It's a good thing she also loves to travel," Herman says.

Charito says her husband is protective of their daughters. "*Sus*, when he doesn't like the boyfriend, *kahit pa* graduating *na iyan*, he will insist on taking her out of school and moving her to another place. *Ako naman*, I will go with that particular daughter, to the US for example, and I will watch that child dutifully and guard her like a hawk. It was really so much easier when they were little children," she says in mock exasperation.

Because the Montenegros were strict and protective of the girls, they encouraged (short of pressured) their only son Greg to marry. However, the then 35-year-old bachelor would not be rushed. "Herman would kid him, '*Naku*, Greg, if you don't marry, I will marry again and have sons,'" she laughs. "Imagine, *kung hindi, tigil na ang* Montenegro line *sa kanya*," she adds.

Charito describes her son as a jewel and the couple was only too happy when he decided to settle down with former actress Ana Roces earlier this year.

With Angela, however, Herman initially had some misgivings because she and Mike Arroyo were second cousins. "I told them to check it out first with the lawyers and the Catholic Church. Mikey did and they found that okay *naman* because by church law, they are actually fourth degree by sanguinity," Herman says. "Then, after a while, she (Angela) goes back to me and asks me what I was worried about when my own parents were somehow related, too," he adds. "In a way, there are advantages when you are related—Charito knows Mike's family very well and she's known Mikey since he was 3 years old," he says.

Charito shares a bit of family trivia. "The first time Mikey and Emily, our eldest daughter, met was at a wedding where they were ring bearer and flower girl. I was pregnant with Angela during that wedding," she recalls.

Herman says there's always some degree of sadness for him every time a daughter gets married. "Even if they say you're gaining a son-in-law, *siyempre* it still hurts somehow," he says. He tells us of a private moment that took place between Angela and him while they were en route to the wedding. "We were in the bridal car and she was feeling a little sad at the prospect of leaving us and was teary-eyed, so I told her, 'Look, Angela, just think of all your blessings and how fortunate you are. Every girl dreams of getting married and having a family. You are on the threshold of fulfilling that dream.' I told her, '*Mabuti na din iyan, kaysa sa hindi ka makapag-asawa.*' And then she laughed," he recalls.

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# Mall celebrates July 4 with exciting activities

SHANGRI-LA Plaza Mall, in cooperation with Northwest Airlines, the United States Department of Agriculture, Rustan's Supermarket and Joey 92.3, goes all-American in "Shang Celebrates the 4th of July" with an exciting line-up of activities. The event will be formally opened with "Broadway, the Shang Way!" on July 4, a mini-concert at 6 p.m. presented by Trumpets.

"Broadway, the Shang Way!" will feature excerpts from top Broadway hits including "Lot of Luvin to Do" ("Bye Bye Birdie"), "Home" ("The Wiz"), "Somewhere" ("West Side Story"), "Sixteen Going On Seventeen" ("Sound of Music"), "Summer Nights" ("Grease"), and "People" ("Funny Girl"). There will be repeat performances on July 6, 5-6 p.m., and July 7, 4-5 p.m. at the Grand Atrium.

"A Taste of America," an exhibition that will showcase American products and services from July 4-10, will be the main feature at the Shaw Lobby (Level 1).

Shoppers can enjoy discounts of up to 70 percent on all-American brands on July 4-10 at Anne Klein, A/X Exchange, Burger King, Claiborne Men, Colour 18, DKNY Jeans, Episode, Fossil, GH Bass, Guess, Jessica, Kenneth Cole, Liz Claiborne, Marlboro Classics, Nike Stadium, Nine West and True Value.

There will be an All-American Kiddie Party on July 6, 2 p.m., at the Black Marble area on the basement level. Kids are invited to come in American or Philippine costumes. Activities include a special show featuring Ronald McDonald and the McDonald Land characters. There will also be parlor games and storytelling.

Other highlights of the month are "The 5th Asian Cartoon Exhibition," a project of the Japan Foundation Manila Office, July 5-26, featuring the works of 10 cartoonists from nine participating Asian countries revolving around the theme "Human Resources in Asia." Representing the country is Tonton Young, best known for his creation "Pupung."

The environmental Haribon Foundation celebrates its 30th anniversary with a citywide awareness roadshow campaign featuring an exhibition on "Celebrating Bio-Diversity" at the Grand Atrium on July 11-17. "Celebrating Bio-Diversity" will feature video shows, exhibits, digital stations, diorama stations, a children's zone, membership and information desks, and merchandise and souvenir stations. The children's zone will feature storytelling with music and drama by prominent citizens of Manila, accompanied by solo flute or guitar. There will be arts and crafts and educational games and a coloring corner.

On July 31, Escada takes center stage at the Grand Atrium as it unveils a new store with a fashion show.

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**A YOUNG** Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo holds her firstborn Mikey right after giving birth to him on April 26, 1969 at a Makati hospital. PHOTO REPRODUCTION BY TONETTE T. OREJAS

**33 YEARS LATER.** Gloria enjoys the time away from Presidential concerns as mother of the groom at Mikey's wedding.

# Day of romance and glitter

The Mikey-Angela wedding was a balanced display of presidential promptness and propriety

**By Donnie C. Ramirez**
*Contributor*
**Photos by Edwin Bacasmas, Chito Vecina, Patrick Uy, Tim Yap and Mike Alquinto**

THANK you for making my life complete, Angela!"

With these words, spoken toward the end of the reception following the church rites, Mikey Arroyo reaffirmed his love for his new bride, Ma. Angela Montenegro.

The 33-year-old firstborn of President Macapagal-Arroyo and First Gentleman Mike Arroyo was obviously in high spirits. Earlier, in simple rites solemnized at the 431-year-old St. Augustine Parish Church in Barrio San Nicolas in Lubao, where his grandfather, the late President Diosdado Macapagal, had been baptized 92 years ago, the baby-faced Pampanga vice governor and occasional actor took the beauteous Angela as his wife.

The bride, 27, is one of four children of prominent businessman Herman "Jingboy" Montenegro and the former Rosario "Charito" Arroyo.

Some 700 guests, mostly family members and close friends, witnessed the nuptial rites, which started promptly at 10 a.m. and ended one hour and 15 minutes later.

There were thousands more outside the church, *cabalens* of the groom, who followed the goings-on inside by way of public-address systems installed in various parts of the churchyard.

A red carpet, borrowed from Malacañang, ran from the churchyard all the way to the altar.

Obviously to please the crowd, the bridal procession started from the churchyard. The bride was wildly cheered as she alighted from the limousine and marched toward the church in the arms of her father.

## Final touches

The bridal gown was designed by Joe Salazar, who, hours before the wedding, was still doing the final touches on the dress. Made of *piña*, it was a stylized Maria Clara with a "floating" *panuelo* embroidered in gold and silver and embellished with tiny Swarovski crystals. It had a sheer veil of illusion tulle and a 5-meter train.

Mikey's barong tagalog in full *calado* was done by Pitoy Moreno. It was executed in the classic style, with an *alampay* providing a witty twist.

The celadon-and-peach color theme was carried in Salazar's outfits for the couple's mothers and the secondary female sponsors. Salazar checked in at a villa in Mimosa the day before the wedding to make sure that everything was in order.

The ceremonies went on like clockwork, a reflection of GMA's presidential style.

Toni Parsons' sparse but elegant décor consisted of sprigs of white roses, chrysanthemums and daisies along the center aisle and palm trees at the foot of the altar. Sara Anido, Parsons' sister, said the setup was completed near dawn of that day.

The Plaza served a sumptuous brunch of roast leg of lamb with mint jelly, smoked *tanguigue* with asparagus wrap, *pan de sal* with *kesong puti*, crêpe pouch with *ubod* and fried shrimp wrapped in phyllo.

Cabalen supplemented the hearty fare with traditional Pampango delicacies and desserts. For the townspeople gathered outside, packed lunches were distributed.

The presidential convoy left for Malacañang a little before 2 p.m. Mikey and Angela followed shortly, making a brief detour to Villa San Miguel to get the blessings of Archbishop Jaime Cardinal Sin.

Back in the Palace, they had a few hours of

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**BRIDE'S** younger sister Rose Montenegro wipes away a tear.

**GROOM'S** younger sister and maid of honor Luli Arroyo

**THE NEWLYWEDS** with their parents and principal sponsors

**THE BRIDE** with her 5-meter train is led down the red carpet by dad Herman.

**A PRIVATE** moment between the President and daughter-in-law Angela

**ANGELA'S** bedroom in Malacañang

# Day of romance and glitter

**PRINCIPAL** sponsors Gina de Venecia and former President Cory Aquino

**PENK** Ching and her seven-layered wedding cake for Mikey and Angela

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rest before changing outfits for the evening reception.

### Glittering

In contrast with the simple and almost austere church ceremonies, the Malacañang reception was a formal and glittering affair. Teyet Pascual executed a fabulous Old World décor that beautifully complemented the stately ambience of the Palace.

Amid this classic setting, Gaita Fores of Cibo laid out a fabulous array of cheeses from all over the world, while Manila Hotel spread a selection of pastas and desserts. Two carving stations served *jamon Serrano* and roast beef.

There were more buffet tables at the Ceremonial Hall where the main action was taking place. The conversation piece was the towering cake created by Penk Ching of the Pastry Bin.

It was a seven-layered carrot-and-walnut fondant, which employed the arduous quilling baking technique. The cake replicated the color theme of the wedding with the peach and celadon floral trimmings and touches of gold.

Mikey and Angela and their young cousins and friends were jubilant. As soon as most of the dignitaries had left, they took over the party and danced and caroused till way past midnight.

Hail the newlyweds! And to paraphrase Archbishop Aniceto's opening prayers, we wish that Mikey and Angela will always be of one heart and one soul and enjoy the fullness of God's blessings.

**SECRETARY** Lito Camacho and wife Kim

**SECRETARY** Dick Gordon and businessman Al Santos

**DESIGNER** Joe Salazar

**ALEX** and Marixi Prieto with Rosario and Manolo Agustines

**CALOOCAN** Mayor Rey Malonzo, Tony Leviste, Bobby and Olivia Romulo and Sen. Loren Legarda

**GAITA** Fores stands beside an array of cheeses that her Cibo restaurant served during the Malacañang reception.

# Meet the parents

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### Papal blessing

For Herman and Charito, the most memorable part of the wedding was the papal blessing that was read during the nuptial Mass. "Everyone was touched and blessed by that moment," they say. Herman is also happy that the wedding and reception were not ostentatious. "It was simple but elegant. That's another thing I like about Mikey—he understands the value of money," Herman stresses.

Charito for her part was impressed by Mikey's sincerity. "From the outset, his intentions were sincere. He wanted to commit and marry her from Day 1," she says. "That's important for a mother—to know that a man's intentions for her daughter are honest."

Charito says that Greg and Ana and Mikey and Angela met on the same evening. "Imagine that? After the thanksgiving dinner at the Palace, Greg and Angela went to another party and that's where Greg met his future wife," she smiles.

Two weddings in one year have certainly kept the Montenegro couple busy. They look forward to some peace and quiet when they leave for Baltimore next month. "We spend two months here, then two months in Baltimore. I keep house when we're there and for Herman, it's business as usual. That's how it's been for the last three years since Herman opened an office there," she says. Charito has admonished Angela about her new state in life. "I told her, 'You will be embarking on a complex life. Be supportive of everything that he does, be it his political or his acting career,'" she says.

Hopefully for Angela, the lesson will not be difficult to learn. She has been watching her parents live and breathe that lesson for the last 37 years.

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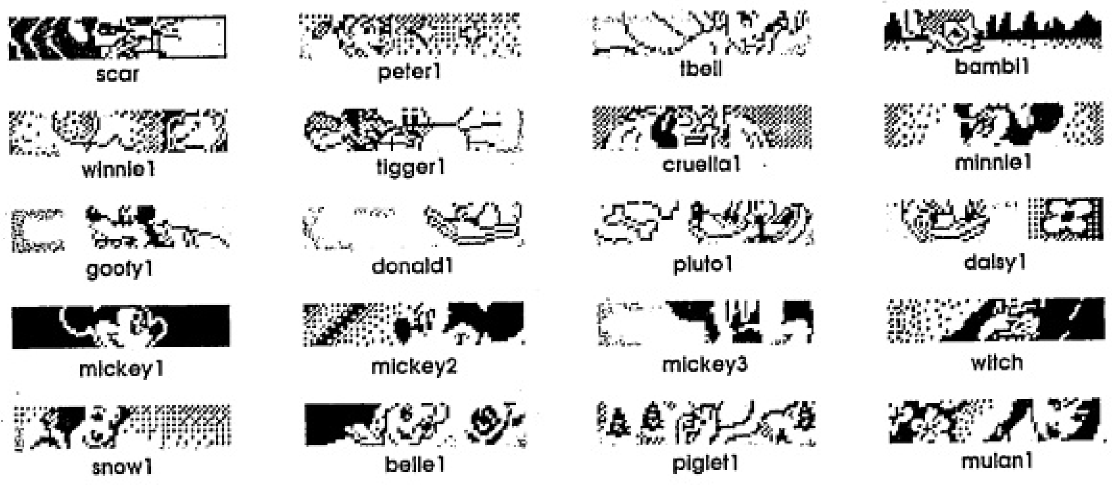
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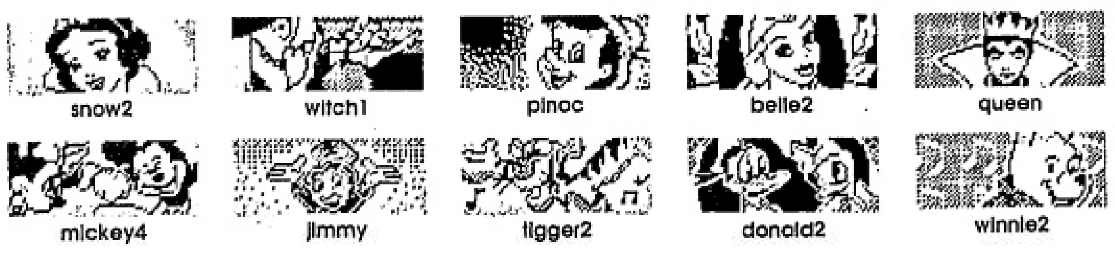
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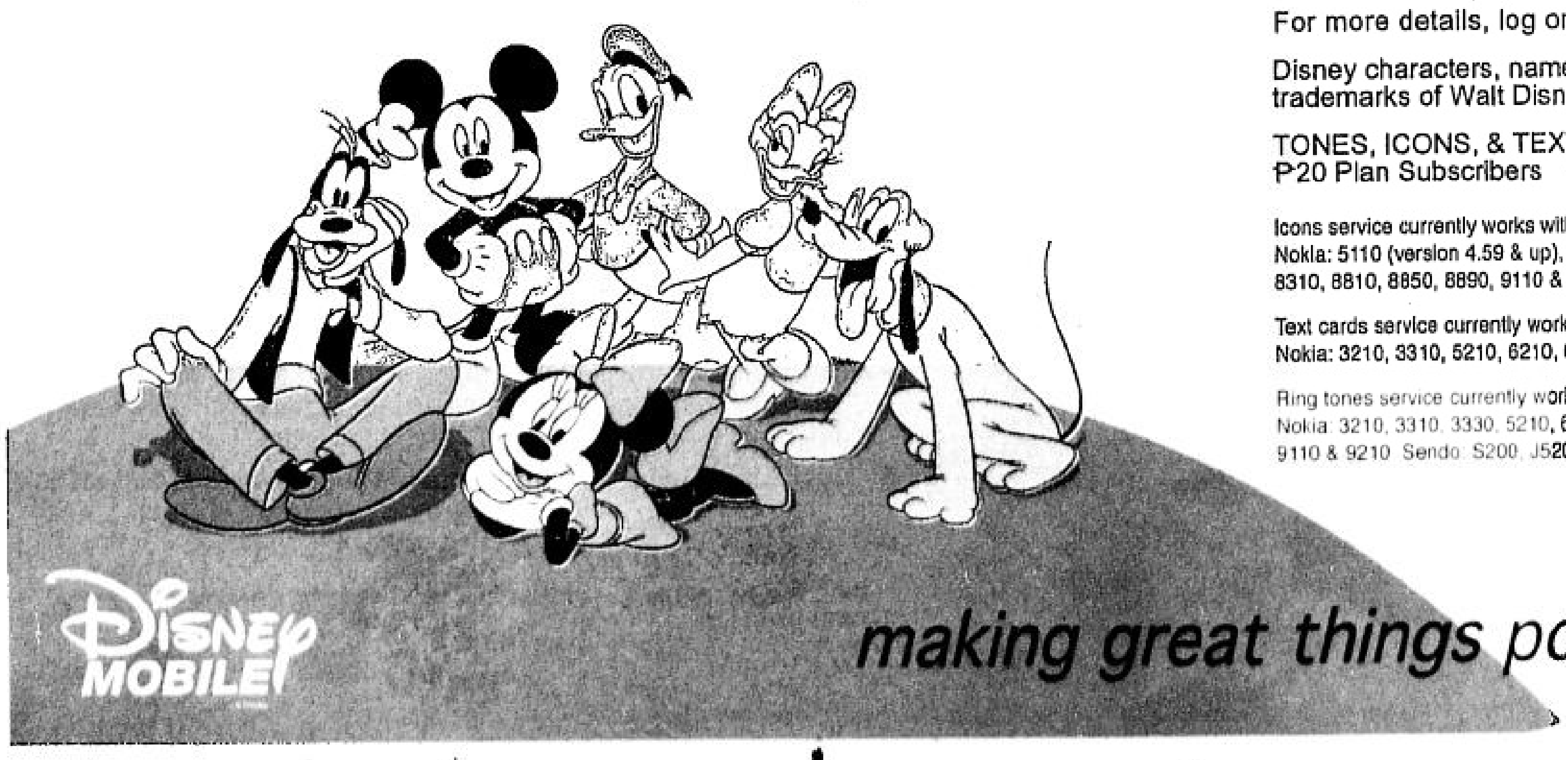

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Sunday LIFESTYLE

Scape Escape

DENNIS and Tessa Valdes on the deck of the Superstar Leo as it pulls out of Hong Kong harbor at sunset.

# Our eighth on the high seas

**Text by Dennis and Tessa Valdes**
**Photos by Dennis Valdes**

ABOARD the SuperStar Leo, we have a conversation. It goes something like this:

**Dennis (D):** For the record, let me just say that I never thought we would be spending our eighth wedding anniversary on a media junket.

**Tessa (T):** Actually, honey, it's more than just the media. There are a lot of our friends here who are just cool party people and have nothing to do with the media.

**D:** That's true, babe. And a great way to spend an anniversary, isn't it?

**T:** Yes, totally fun! It reminds me of our honeymoon, which we spent cruising and scuba diving. Except the SuperStar Leo is all cruising and diving just in the cabin.

**D:** Right. Reading through my press kit, I can see it's the largest cruise ship in the Asia-Pacific, 268 m long, 980 cabins, 1,960 passengers, 1,273 crew from 25 countries, 13 decks high, 76,800 tons (that's about 126 jumbo jets!).

**T:** Enough with those obligatory statistics. Why don't we talk about the décor of our room? We have our own private balcony looking out over the ocean. It's also not a bad size for a room—a bit tight for my luggage but then we are on a boat! The bathroom is also okay, the amenities are good enough to take home!

**D:** The only adjective I'm so glad not to read in this press kit is the word "unsinkable." If I remember right, the last ship described by that adjective was the Titanic.

**T:** Very morbid, honey. And never mind because there are no icebergs in Asia. So what are we going to write?

**D:** Well, since you and I aren't writers, let's just try and copy the styles of some well-known writers—that way our readers will feel right at home reading through this article.

**T:** Who can we start with?

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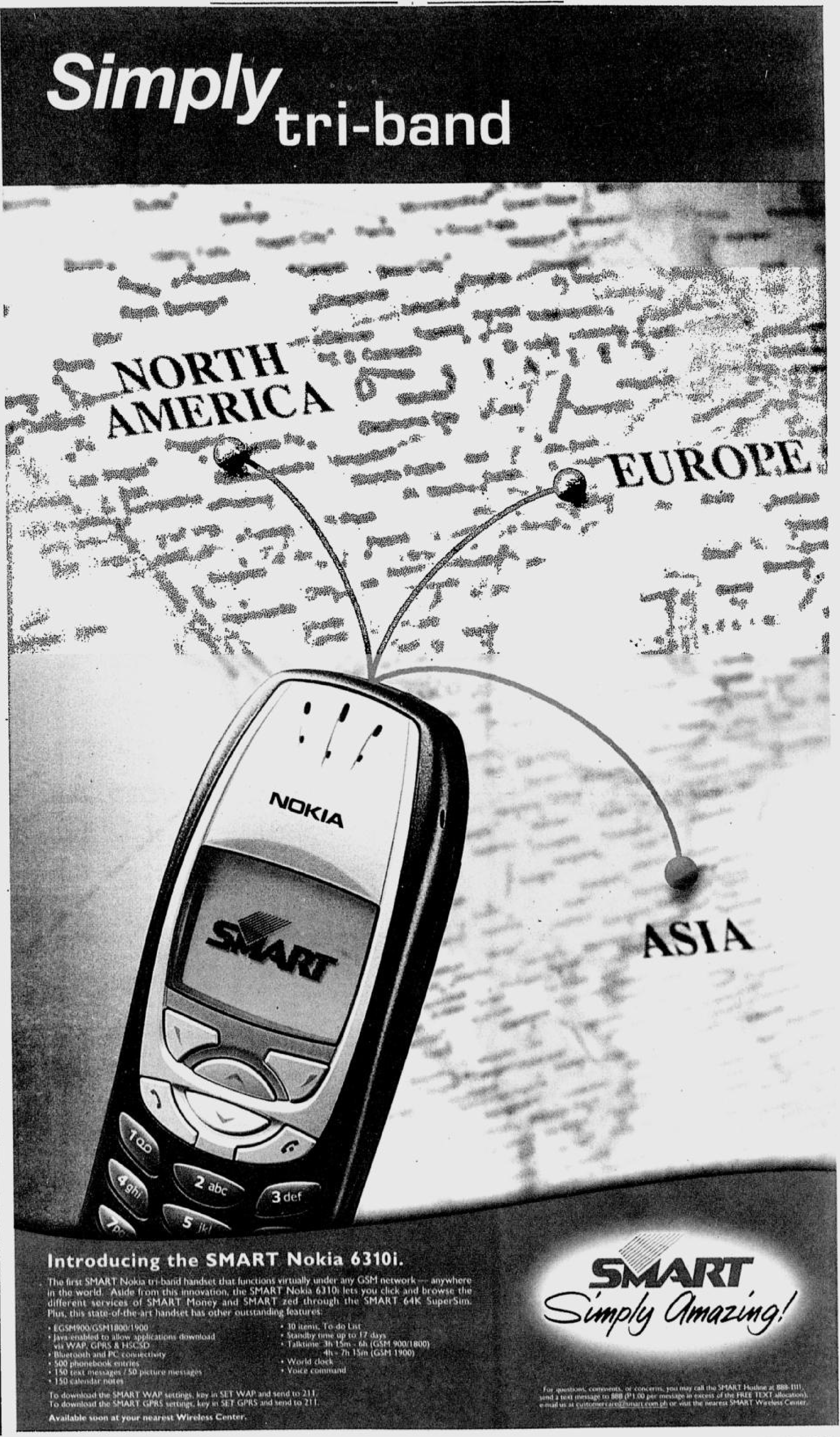

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# Rosary Crusade's Father Peyton named Servant of God

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*Josephine Darang*

I FIRST met Fr. Patrick Peyton in 1989 at the chapel of the house of the late Josephine Madrigal-Bayot in New Manila. As we knelt there for the Holy Mass that he was celebrating, I felt awed by his holiness. At that time, Father Peyton must have been in his 70s.

Thirteen years later, Father Peyton came to my aid when I needed help. I sat down to read his life and work, and I was taken by surprise by the immensity of his charism in promoting the motto, "The family that prays together, stays together."

Family Rosary Crusade (FRC), which came to the Philippines 52 years ago, put this into action, so much so that every household prayed the rosary in the evenings after dinner.

### Rosary priest

This charism began when Father Pat (as he was affectionately called) contracted tuberculosis when he was a seminarian in the Holy Cross Seminary in Notre Dame, Indiana. Father Pat asked the Blessed Mother to help him get well so he could be ordained priest. Mary answered his prayers and Father Pat was ordained priest on Jan. 15, 1941.

The story of his work came in bits and pieces while listening to Gennie Jota,s executive director of FRC in the Philippines, and to Fr. James Reuter, SJ, during a program about Father Peyton.

It took Father Peyton one year to show his gratitude to the Blessed Mother. It struck him suddenly that he should promote the family Rosary. He began this in Albany, New York.

In 1947, he started Family Theater Productions in Hollywood featuring big stars at that time in radio dramas, depicting the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

### Family Rosary in Manila

Father Peyton first came to the Philippines in 1951. With the help of Fr. James Reuter, he also asked big stars at the time to do radio shows. Gennie Jota became a volunteer in 1971, until she finally quit her job at La Tondeña and worked for FRC.

Today, FRC is aired on TV stations: Saturdays (Channel 2), 7-8 a.m.; Sundays (NBN-PTV 4), 7:30-8 a.m.; Mondays (RPN 9), 8 a.m.; and ABC 5, 4:15 p.m.

At 4:30 a.m. daily, tune in to 94.7, the Mellow Touch, to pray the Rosary for world peace.

Helping and supporting FRC are Ambassador Howard Dee, president; Leon Hontiveros, chair; and Imelda Ongsiako-Cojuangco, vice chair.

### Cause for beatification

The Lord called Father Pat to heaven on June 3, 1992. The week before he died, according to Gennie Jota, he called up Imelda Cojuangco and asked her to go on giving support to FRC.

Father Pat's beatification is now under process after he was made Servant of God when the nihil obstat was granted by the Congregation of the Cause of Saints. Fr. Tom Feely, vice postulator for the cause, started the process. Those who want *estampita* prayers in bulk for churches or religious organizations can call Family Rosary Crusade at tel. 524-279. Testimonies of miracles can be relayed to FRC at Pius XII Catholic Center, UN Avenue, Paco, Manila.

### Pilgrimage to Ireland

A PILGRIMAGE to the hometown of Father Peyton is being arranged by Prudentialife Travel Services. Departure from Manila is on Sept. 9. Call 897-8351 or Gennie Jota at 524-2779.

### Filipina visionary

NORA Luna Ilagan from Rosario, Batangas is married to Gumercindo Ilagan from Taal. They have five girls and one boy, are the grandparents of seven, and are great grandparents of one.

The Lord Jesus has been speaking to Nora since March 3, 1994 through interlocution. She's 59 years old. Sometimes Jesus would talk to her in the Adoration Chapel and she would write down the messages in small notebooks.

FR. Patrick Peyton with Pope John Paul II

She did this for seven years until she decided to print the messages in two volumes titled "God speaks to a Filipina." The third volume will be launched on Sept. 8, birthday of Mama Mary. The messages center on the conversion of souls, confessing one's sins to a priest and not directly to God.

The book is available at the Don Bosco Parish religious store on Pasay Rd., Makati; St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Palanan, Makati; Mary Help of Christians Parish in Better Living Subdivision; and Daughters of St. Paul in España, Manila. Call 852-5485.

### Happy birthday, Mang Ben

VERY few people can touch our lives and be remembered for what they did for us. One such person is Ben Farrales. In one quiet moment in his shop, he told me how he has been praying the novena to the Sto. Niño every day. This same devotion prodded him to organize 23 years ago the Congregacion del Santissimo Nombre del Niño Jesus with friends.

The Congregacion was born on Aug. 15, 1979 and started the annual exhibits of Sto. Niño images and grand processions from the Philtrade to the Luneta. With Mang Ben in this devotion were founders Willi Buhay, Leo Limpo, Dingdong Bautista, Manny Punzalan, Efren de Jose, Bobby Valdomar, Gang Gomez (now Dom Martin de Jesus, OSB) Nolie Hans, Rey Gutierrez and Sonny Viana.

On July 1, Mang Ben will mark his birthday with an invitational fashion show at the Shangri-La Makati ballroom to celebrate his 50 years in fashion. This column celebrates the 23 years he has given to God through the devotion to the Sto. Niño.

### St. Joseph procession

OUR Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Queen's Row, Bacoor, will be holding a procession in honor of St. Joseph on June 30 at 3:30 p.m. Images of St. Joseph, featuring his titles the Father, the Worker, Protector of the Church and Husband of Mary, will be borne on *carrozas*. Fr. Paul de Leon will hold Mass at 5 p.m.

This is a culminating activity for the celebration of the Festival of Fathers in June.

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

ARPEX Travel is organizing trips to Medjugorje in August and October. The August pilgrimage will bring devotees to Marian shrines ending in Medjugorje. The October trip will pass by Rome for the canonization of Blessed Escriva on Oct. 6. Call Alice or Chit at 525-3883 or 525-3902.

### San Giovanni via Rome

WORLD Wonders has two packages that will bring people to Rome on Oct. 6 for the Escriva event. Leaving for Madrid on Sept. 26, the group will go to Spain and France first. Call Annie Lukban at 939-6528 or (0917) 815-0140.

The other group will depart for Rome on Oct. 1 and visit Assisi, Lanciano, Loreto and San Giovanni Rotondo before going back to Rome on Oct. 6 for the canonization of Blessed Escriva. Call Sally at 726-6162.

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JULY SCHEDULE
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*July 02, Tues. - ITALIAN DESSERTS* Easy and delectable desserts for everyone's sweet tooth. These are popular desserts from different regions of Italy demonstrated by Chef Junjun of Café Agogo. Recipes include Zuppa Inglese, Zucotto, Budino Amaretti, Cassatta alla Siciliana, Spaghettini Dessert and Risotto Dolci for P1,500.00 from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 03, Wed - COMMERCIAL BAKING 1* Chiffon, Butter, Sponge and Moist Chocolate Cake with its variation plus Boiled, Butter and Fudge Icing are the recipes that Chef Jill will teach us. Recipes include ingredients for P1,200.00 from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*July 04, Thurs. - SPECIAL EVERYDAY MEALS 3* Buffalo Wings, Breaded Calamari with Cocktail Sauce, Gruyere and Bacon Souffle, Herbed Tuna Casserole, Roasted Gourmet Chicken and Mocha Mud Pie are the recipes from Chef Gino. Recipes include all ingredients for P1,200.00 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*July 05, Fri. - BUDDY'S PLATED DESSERTS* Simple plated desserts from Chef Buddy that you will surely like. Recipes include Banana Mousse with Sesame Nougat, Mango Madness, Raspberry Mousse, Tahitian Vanilla Crème Brulee and Lemon Crème in Cookie Cup for P1,500.00 including all ingredients from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 06, Sat. - BASIC FILIPINO COOKERY* Chef Gene will teach us simple recipes that include Apalit Kare-kare Special with Bagoong Guisado, Samal Rice, Guinataang Hipon sa Dilaw, Davao Bulalo, Kapampangan Adobo and Manga at Bilo-bilo for P1,000.00 from 9:00 - 12:00 noon. **NEW CLASS**

*July 08, Mon. - BASIC SUSHI AND SASHIMI WORKSHOP 2* Recipes from Chef Aoki of Osaka, Japan for the 2nd part of his Sushi and Sashimi Workshop that include Trimming of Flat Fish, Sushi Rice, Rainbow Roll, Futomaki Roll, Tamagoyaki, Gari (Pickled Ginger) and Aji (Pickled Fish) for P1,500.00 including all ingredients from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 09, Tues. - CHINESE FUSION 1* Stuffed Eggplant, Squid in Fusion, Coco Chicken, Sauteed Beef with Fruit in Season and Cranberry and Apple Joy from Chef Henry Chung for Php1, 500.00 including all ingredients from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 10, Wed. - FAVORITE LAMB DISHES* Chef Gino Gonzalez and Junjun de Guzman will do these simple and tempting lamb dishes for everyone to enjoy. Lamb Kalderetta, Italian Lam Chops, Braised Lamb Shanks in Aromatic Vegetables, Roast Leg of Lamb, Pistachio Crusted Rack of Lamb with Sauces and Sidings to accompany. Recipes include all ingredients for P1,800.00 from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 11, Thurs. - SPECIAL EVERYDAY MEALS 4* Chef Gino is meant to put a smile on every person seated on the table for all the recipes he will be sharing with us. Recipes include Cream of Spinach Soup; Corn, Asparagus and Green Salad; Fish fillet al Caparas; Meatloaf with Pan Gravy and Pannacotta with Honey for P1,200.00 including all ingredients from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*July 12, Fri. - GREAT TASTING SALADS 2* New salads for everyone to enjoy from Chef Junjun. Recipes include Mexican Taco Mix, Shrimp and Mandarin Orange Salad, Pear and Goat Cheese Composee, Classic Waldorf, Tomato and Mozzarella, lastly Creamy Carbonara Salad. This class will include different salad dressings to accompany your own mix of lettuce greens. For P1,500.00 including all ingredients from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 13, Sat. - APPETIZERS 5* Sizzling Bangus Sisig, Pinsek Lasap, Pan-Smoked Shellfish in Olive Oil, Crab Balls in Crispy Vermicelli, Garlic Rolls with Sesame Tamarind Sauce, Oysters in 3 Granita and Crispy Drunken Shrimps. Recipes include all ingredients for P1,000.00 from 9:00 - 12:00 noon. **NEW CLASS**

*July 15, Mon. - CHINESE FUSION 2* For the part 2, Chef Henry Chung will demonstrate to us Crab and Corn Soup, Catfish Fillet in Black Bean Sauce, Pork with Szechuan Vegetables, Prawns with Chestnuts and Pear Sauce and Yummy Yum for Php1,500.00 including all ingredients from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 16, Tues. - COFFEESHOP SPECIALTIES* Chef Jill will teach us her favorite recipes of Carrot Pecan Loaf, Rum Cake, Lemon Poppy Seed Pound Cake, Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies and Almond Biscotti. Recipes include all ingredients for P1,200.00 from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*July 17, Wed. - A COOKIE WORKSHOP* Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Jam Thumbprints, Food For The Gods, Chocolate Chip Almond Biscotti, Walnut Fudge Brownies and Blondies from Chef Jill Sandique for P1,500.00 from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. Recipe includes all ingredients.

*July 18, Thurs. - SPECIAL EVERYDAY MEALS 5* French Onion Soup, Frito Misto, Salmon Fillet en Papillotte, Breaded Veal Cutlet and No Sweat Tiramisu are the recipes that Chef Gino will teach us. Recipes include all ingredients for P1,200.00 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*July 19, Fri. - CHOCOLAT!!!* Chef Buddy Trinidad from the pastry kitchens of Michael's in Santa Monica and Manhattan and Stars of San Francisco gives us a sampling of his specialties such as Dark Double Chocolate Brownies, Decadent Chocolate Truffles, Chocolate Molten Cake, Buddy's Chocolate Flourless Cake and Chocolate Mirror Glaze for Ph 1,200.00 from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*July 20, Sat. - COUNTRY STEWPOT* Recipes from Chef Gene that includes Jambon Au Reisling, Stewed Lamb in Red Wine, Oxtail Ragout, Chanterelle Mashed Potato and Coq au Vin (Fish Bourride) for P1,000.00 from 9:00 - 12 :00 noon. **NEW CLASS.**

*July 22, Mon. - SUSHI AND SASHIMI WORKSHOP 3* Another set of recipes from Chef Aoki Sushi Rice, Nigiri Sushi, Inari, Eggwrap, Gunkan and Chikuwa Sushi for P1,500.00 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 23, Tues. - THE ULTIMATE LASAGNE CLASS* This time let's do pasta that is layered, filled and definitely delicious. Chef Junjun will demonstrate making fresh pasta and the use of commercial brands. He will share the following recipes: Classic Italian Lasagna, Assorted Mushroom Lasagna, Duck Lasagna, Lasagne with Tuna Tomato Sauce, Green Lasagne with Ricotta and Sweetie Lasagne for P1,500.00 from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*July 24, Wed. - EVERYBODY LOVES CHICKEN 2* The second time around for Chef Junjun this time sharing his old homestyle chicken dishes. Spanish Chicken Rice, Chicken in Seven-up, Salpicon, Chicken Adobo with Kamias, Italian Chicken Stew and Chicken Liver Pate for P1,500.00 including all ingredients from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 25, Thurs. - THE SAUSAGE WORKSHOP 1* Italian Sausage, Morcillas or Blood Sausage, Longganisang Calumpit, Breakfast Pork Sausage, Seafood Sausage, Sulipan Sausage and Chorizo de Jabali. Recipes include all ingredients for 1,300.00 from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.

*July 26, Fri. - MODERN AND EASY PASTA SAUCES 2* The Sequel to Chef Junjun's class —— now he will do simple sauces made with extraordinary ingredients - definitely a palate enhancer. Let's see him demonstrate: Chicken and Chorizo Lasagne, Fettuccine with Shrimp Pesto, Smoked Salmon Linguine, Spaghetti with Black Truffles, Ziti with Beef Short Ribs and Oga's Pasta Salad for P1,500.00 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 27, Sat. - ASIAN RICE & SNACKS* Simple Asian Rice and Snacks recipes Soft Spring Rolls (Vietnam), Vietnamese Clay Pot Rice, Flying Red Dragon Shake, Bun Cha Hanoi, Gene's Eight Treasure Rice in Lotus Leaf, Petaling Clay Pot Chicken Rice (Malaysia) and Nasi Ikan Masin (Malaysia) for P1,000.00 from 9.00 - 12:00 noon. **NEW CLASS**

*July 29, Mon. - TEAHOUSE SPECIALTIES 3* Steamed Fish Fillet with Crispy Garlic Sauce, Steamed Fish Fillet with Black Bean Paste, Fujian Fried Rice, Binondo Style Fried Chicken, Taiwan Style Porkchop Rice and Oyster Cake for P1,500.00 including ingredients from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. **NEW CLASS**

*July 30, Tues. - OLD FASHIONED DELIGHTS* Engaños Bobos, Chocolate Fudge Cake, Mamon, Ensaimada, Cinnamon Rolls and Strawberry Cheesecake are the recipes that Chef Jill Sandique will teach us. Recipes include all ingredients for P1,200.00 from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*July 31, Wed. - BAKESHOP SPECIALTIES* Chocolate Beehives, Honey Crunch Cake, Black Forest Gateau, Blitz Torte, Bruun Buttercake and Chocolate Marble Chiffon Cake are the recipes that you will learn from Chef Jill. P1,200.00 including all ingredients from 10:00 - 4:00 p m

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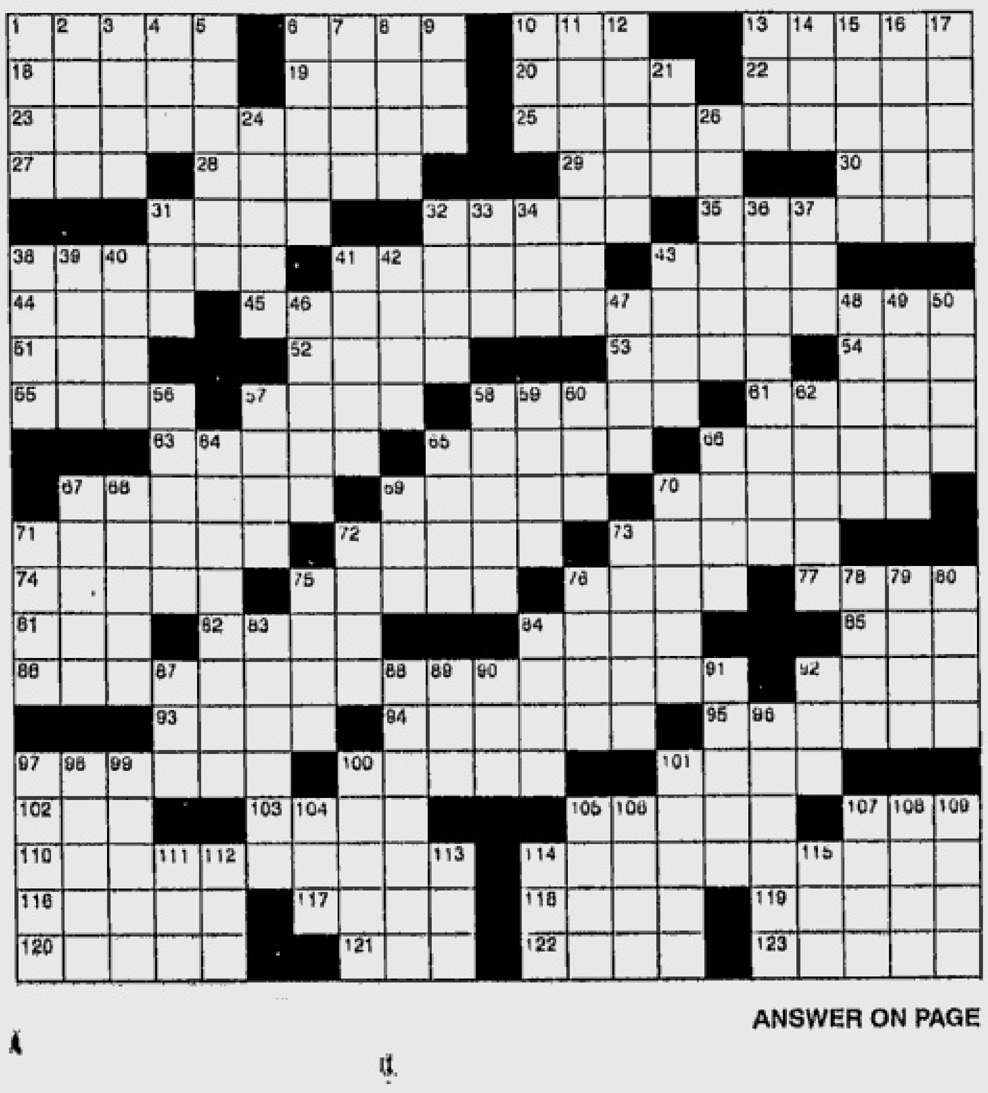

ANSWER ON PAGE D5

# It's his first time to go on a date

**DEAR Tita Dulce,**

**I'm a college sophomore. I have a crush on a classmate. I invited her to a date and she accepted.**

**My problem is it's my first time to date and I don't know how to court a lady. I worry about the impression I'd create on her. Please tell me how to go about this.**

**DUDE**

**LIVE AND LET LIVE**

*Tita Dulce*

If she's as pretty as you say she is, it's likely that she has had a number of suitors. And if she didn't have a hard time agreeing to a date with you, it's likely that she's gone on a date with a guy or two before. I see your problem: You could suffer by comparison with the other guys she might have gone out with before.

But don't let that worry you too much. What counts now is that she has agreed to go on a date with you. That means you have created a good impression on her—and that's a lot to start with.

Don't worry about being shy either. It did not stop you from asking her to a date, did it? I think you have just the right amount of shyness—it makes you pause to think things through, but it does not freeze you in your boots.

A date can take so many forms and develop in many directions. We don't have the space to mention all those, but here are a few pointers and you can then play the details by ear.

The purpose of the first date is not to "score" but to get to know each other better. Since young people are not quite skilled yet in reading people's character from subtle variations in behavior, the best way for them to know each other is to talk. So, don't watch a movie where good manners dictate that you both keep quiet for two hours or so.

Do a little window-shopping instead—walking will ease the tension-induced stiffness and awareness in you, and reacting to the goods displayed breaks the ice for a discussion about each other's preferences (and worldviews). Then spend a lot of time in a quiet snack bar where you can really talk.

Be a gentleman. Open the door for her, help her get seated, etc. At the end of your date, thank her for sharing time with you. In ordinary occasions, being a gentleman shows you have good breeding. In a date, however, being a gentleman is a good way of showing you care for her safety, her feelings and her image before the public. That's a way of telling her she is special to you.

Above all, be yourself. Don't break your back trying to be someone else you think she would like. If she is to like you at all, it's best that she likes you and not a person you pretended to be.

How to court her? Take note of her likes and dislikes during the date and start from there. A nice inexpensive stuffed toy or figurine that she liked during your window shopping, for instance, could be the first gift to her.

Let her know you think of her often—text her, call her, visit her. Be thoughtful but don't be a pest by bothering her during study periods, or tie up her family phone for hours.

A final tip: in courtship, a thinking girl (and she's the best type) accepts a suitor not because she is convinced that he wants and needs her, but because she is convinced that he loves her. Wants and needs are self-centered. Love is other-directed and selfless.

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**SUPERSTAR Leo**

# Our eighth on the high seas

### A swell couple has a swell time and turns the SuperStar Leo into a love boat

From page D1

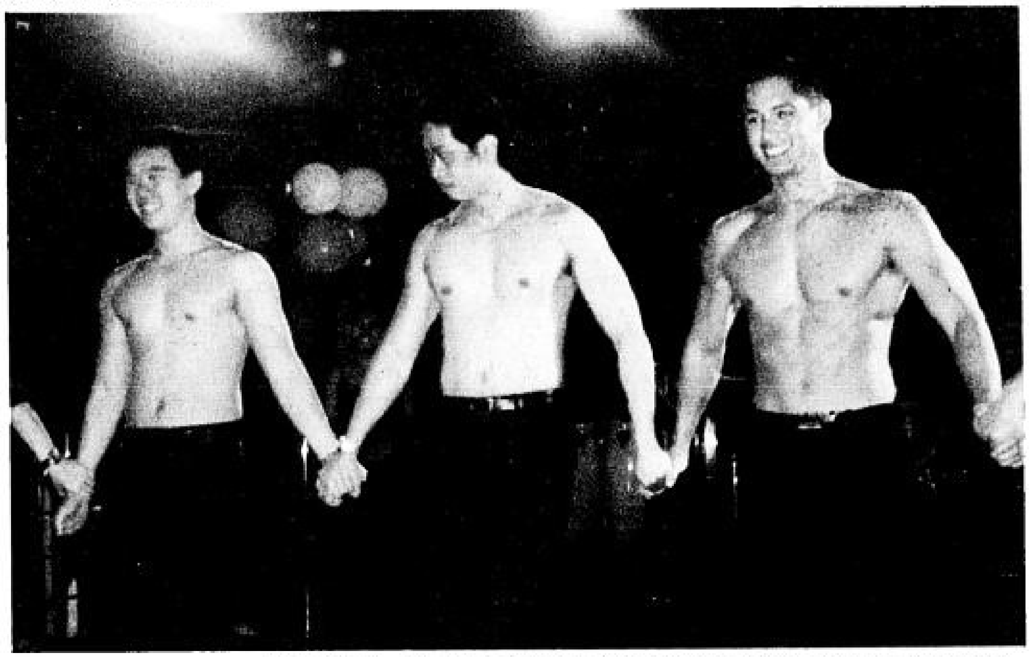
**D:** What about Pam Pastor? That way Chelo might put this in 2bU! Hey, after eight years of marriage, we're still young, aren't we?

**T:** So if we were Pam, we'd probably come up with a title like "Text anxiety as cell phones get unconnected on the ocean."

**D:** Right, and her lead paragraph might be: "It was only 5:30 a.m. when we arrived at the Naia for our Cebu Pacific flight to Hong Kong. I had a dozen texts to answer from all my friends saying goodbye, so I was almost late at the counter. As usual, the plane left exactly on time, so despite my speed-texting abilities, I just couldn't answer everyone..."

**T:** Pam's not like that. Although I do have to admit that it's amazing how Cebu Pacific arrived 15 minutes ahead of schedule. More shopping time in Hong Kong! I have a better one. What if [a well-known writer from another newspaper, who shall, of course, remain nameless] were to write this? He'd call it "High society on the high seas," and say: "*Hay, palanggas*, I'm on board a society cruise with Manila's crème de la crème—all thanks to ultra-energetic Keren Pascual and his tireless team that organized the 'Famous the Voyage Party 2' aboard the heavyweight SuperStar Leo of Star Cruises. Would you believe Keren convinced shipping magnate Doris Magsaysay Ho, film giant Ernest Escaler, philanthropist Gina Lopez (who runs all the Bantay-something foundations), cute couple Albert and Liezl Martinez, *tres* elegant Tina Maristela Ocampo and her entrepreneur par excellence husband Ricco Ocampo, who came with their precocious two daughters, Betina and Selina, just to start off this name list, to come aboard and party for three days?

**ANTON San Diego, Betina Ocampo, Ricco Ocampo and the Dees—Rikki, Chino, Beng and JR—on the tour of Ha Long Bay islands.**



**HUNKS 2. After the formal dinner, Chino Dee, Aye Nuguid and Marc Nelson lost their shirts competing for the Mr. Superstar Leo title.**

"*Tres bien*, we just came back from Ha Long Bay in Vietnam, with all its Old World French flavor. I was able to practice my French with our tour guide, who showed us where the *tres belle* Catherine Deneuve stayed while filming "Indochine" here. At the market, I spotted candle specialist Anton Barretto with his partner, talented Lea Puyat, buying the local lacquer ware. Also there were peaceful Mariko Jacinto, energetic and rice-avoiding restaurateur Rikki and Beng Dee, with their strapping sons JR and Chino, all admiring the embroidery and antiques on sale."

**D:** Good one, hon. Did we get the entire passenger list in there? I love that everyone's got to have an adjective attached to his name. I bet I could write that column.

**T:** You might but not me. I'd be too busy getting ready for all the parties on board. Who else can we copy?

**D:** We could do Doronila writing about the political ramifications of getting so many media practitioners into one trip—why aside from us, ABS-CBN is here with Ana Santiago of "Correspondents," Ces Drilon of "Point Blank" and Dyan Castillejo and Marc Nelson of "Sports Unlimited." Then Ana Kalaw of Summit is doing a shoot with model Isabel Roces, and Lisa Ilarde of Mega is also here, so are Philip and Tricia Cu-unjieng of People Asia, Eric Quizon is here for "Road Trip" of RPN, etc.

**T:** Doro? For Lifestyle? Are you crazy? Focus on the parties!

**D:** Okay, speaking of parties, we could pretend Anton San Diego wrote about the "Red Party/Portofino Night" we had two nights ago.

**T:** That was fabulous. But it wouldn't be Anton writing. It would be Constance—and her diary would read: "Dear Diary, Tessa Valdes won the best costume award at the 'Red Party' we had tonight. I was so disappointed because I had a gown specially made for the evening. I brought out my best jewelry and the huge pearls I bought from Sanya earlier today. Our cruise ship stopped in this beautiful resort city on the island of Hainan in China. On our way to the Holiday Inn Resort, the tour guide brought us to a pearl factory. I had to impress everyone, so I bought the most expensive pearls they had available. It was a government-run place so it reminded me so much of home—overstaffing, ugly architecture, poor people all over but the boss' Lexus parked outside. Never mind if I maxed out my already battered credit card. At least, I could wear every pearl I bought to the 'Red Party.' Despite all the pearls I was wearing—matching necklace, rings, earrings and bracelet—I still got outvoted for best costume. I think it's because I had no time to enjoy the Roman Spa on board before the party. If I had just gotten the full aromatherapy treatment, I might have come looking more relaxed. Instead, I was so frazzled because we were rushing to and fro on Sanya. The last stop was this local grocery where everything was in Chinese—from tea to make-me-a-younger-woman to coconut coffee to deer penis—God only knows what I would do with that! The grocery was really a not-so-subtle trap designed to separate us tourists from our money so, of course, I had to overbuy to show the whole group that I could spend more than anyone."

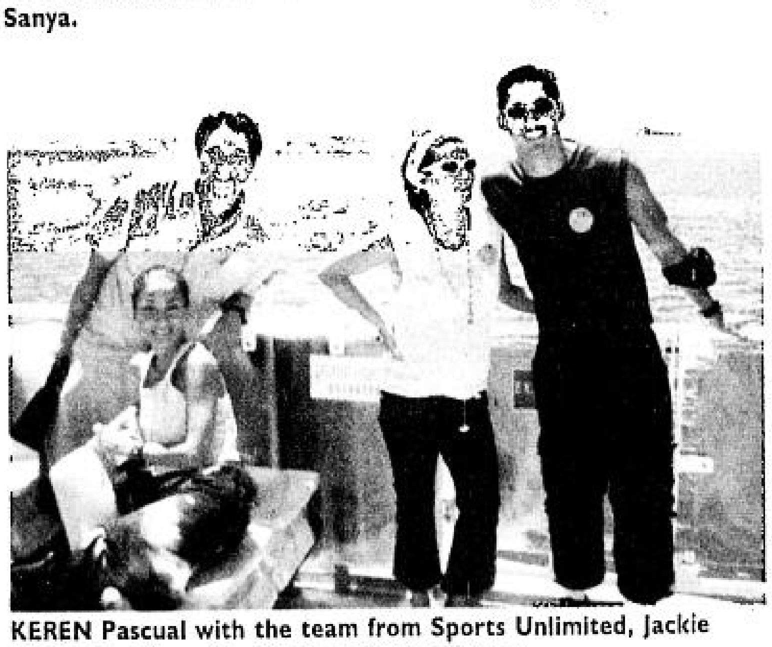
**D:** Not bad. Nice touch with the "Dear diary." I have another one. Here's how the INQUIRER Investigative Team would write about this cruise. Their headline would be "Pinoy seamen hit glass ceiling" and their lead would be:

"HA LONG BAY, Vietnam— INQUIRER sources aboard the SuperStar Leo confirmed today that although 40 percent of the 1,273 crew aboard the ship are Filipinos, the position of captain is reserved for a person of Scandinavian descent."

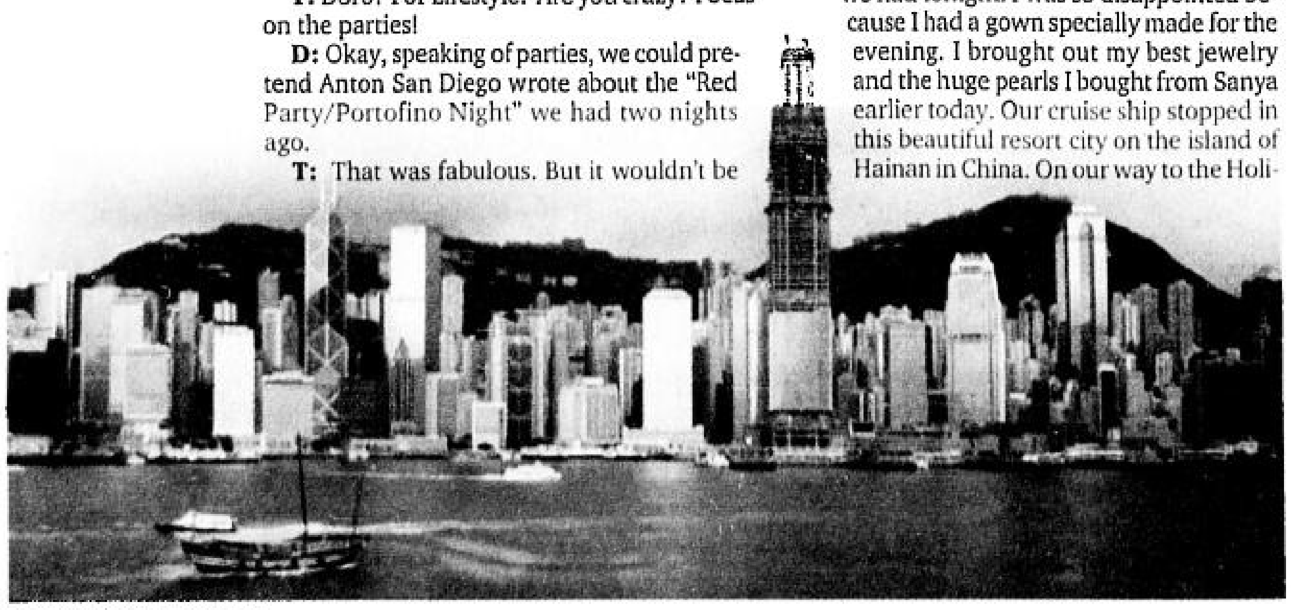
**POPS Fernandez with sons Robin and Ram enjoying the beach at Sanya.**

**MARIKO Jacinto shows off her stunning red dress.**

**AFTER the Red Night, Pops Fernandez and Jackie Castillejo take over from the band Tropical Dreams at the ship's lounge.**



**KEREN Pascual with the team from Sports Unlimited, Jackie Castillejo, Diane Castillejo and Marc Nelson.**



**HONG KONG Harbor**

**SHOWBIZ GROUP. Eric Quizon, Diane Castillejo, Pops Fernandez, Liezl and Albert Martinez, and Marc Nelson pose with some of the ship's Filipino crew.**

TESSA with the Ha Long Bay islands in background.

We were unable to confirm this with Capt. Lars Bengtsson as of press time but, hey, it sounded like a good lead anyway.

**T:** Too negative. You're a terrible writer. We need an angle. Like, we could copy Leah Salterio by writing about Pops Fernandez and Jackie Castillejo jamming with the Filipino band, Tropical Dreams, at the ship's lounge.

**D:** That would be a good topic for Leah. The band must have been in heaven to sing with the Concert Queen of the Philippines.

**T:** I know. Pops and our group practically did their entire night's show for them! Definitely something for their memory albums. It was really cool of Pops to give a free concert. And what a discovery Jackie was—with her renditions of "Hound Dog" and "Masquerade"!

**D:** What about our own memory albums? What was the best part of the trip for you?

**T:** All the unplanned parts—singing with Pops at the ship's KTV at 1 a.m. and during the formal night, winning all the contests at the ship's bar—we really had so much fun. Seeing the rippled bodies of Marc Nelson, Albert Martinez, Chino Dee and Aye Nuguid as they contested the Mr. SuperStar Leo Award. In fact, the M.D. next to Aye's name should stand for Macho Dancer!

**D:** He'll kill us for writing that. But that show was great for the ladies. For me, the best memory is walking with you on the ship's deck and watching the sunset over the Hong Kong skyline as the boat pulled out. Reminded me of when I used to live here and you would visit—all of eight years ago.

**T:** And after eight years, that's a load of bull. On that note, it's time to end this and get back to serious romance on board this ship!

ERNEST Escaler, Gina Lopez and Doris Magsaysay-Ho were among the society heavyweights at the Famous the Voyage Party 2.

ALBERT and Liezl Martinez show how strong their love team remains at the Red Night Party.

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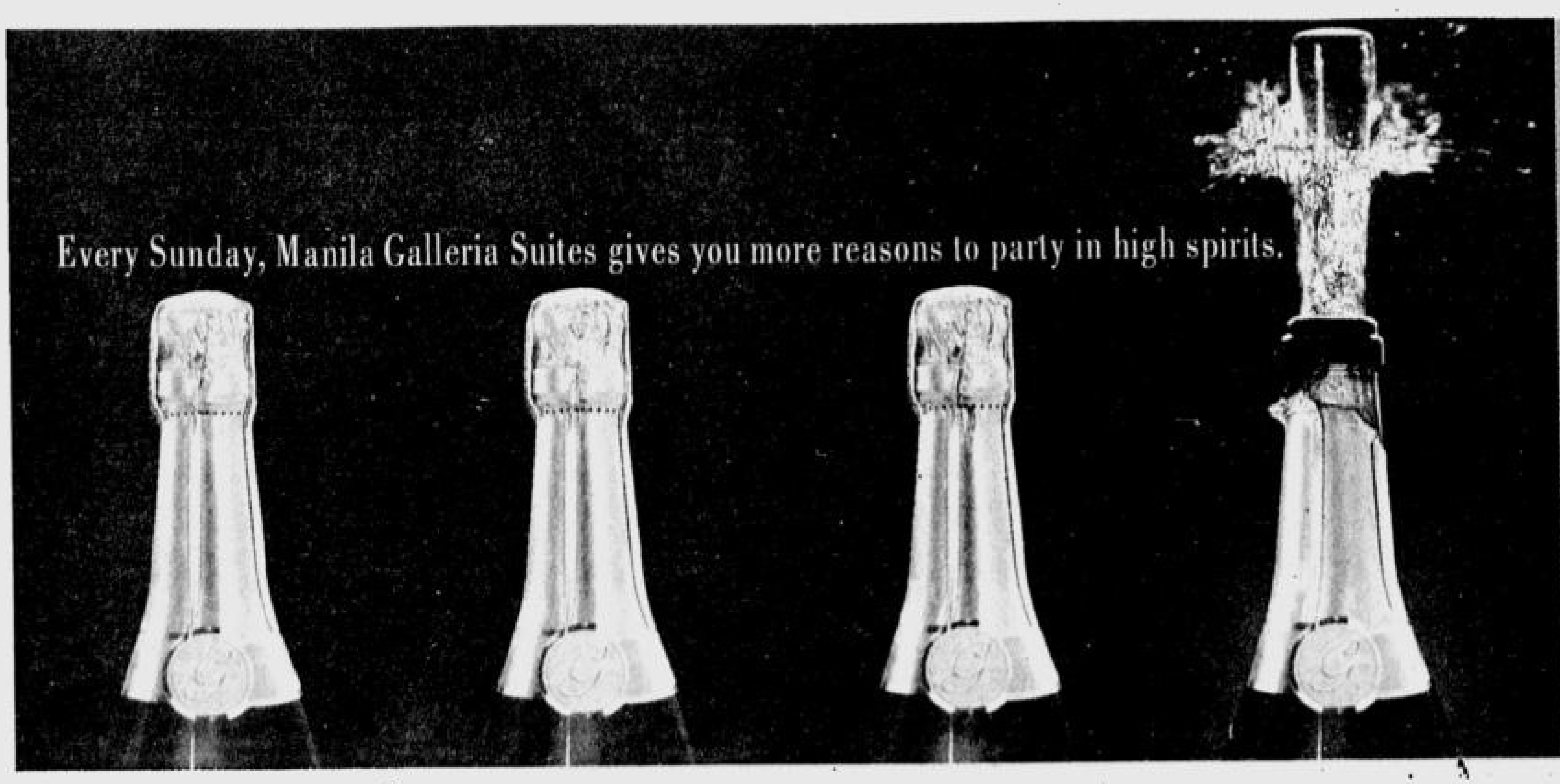
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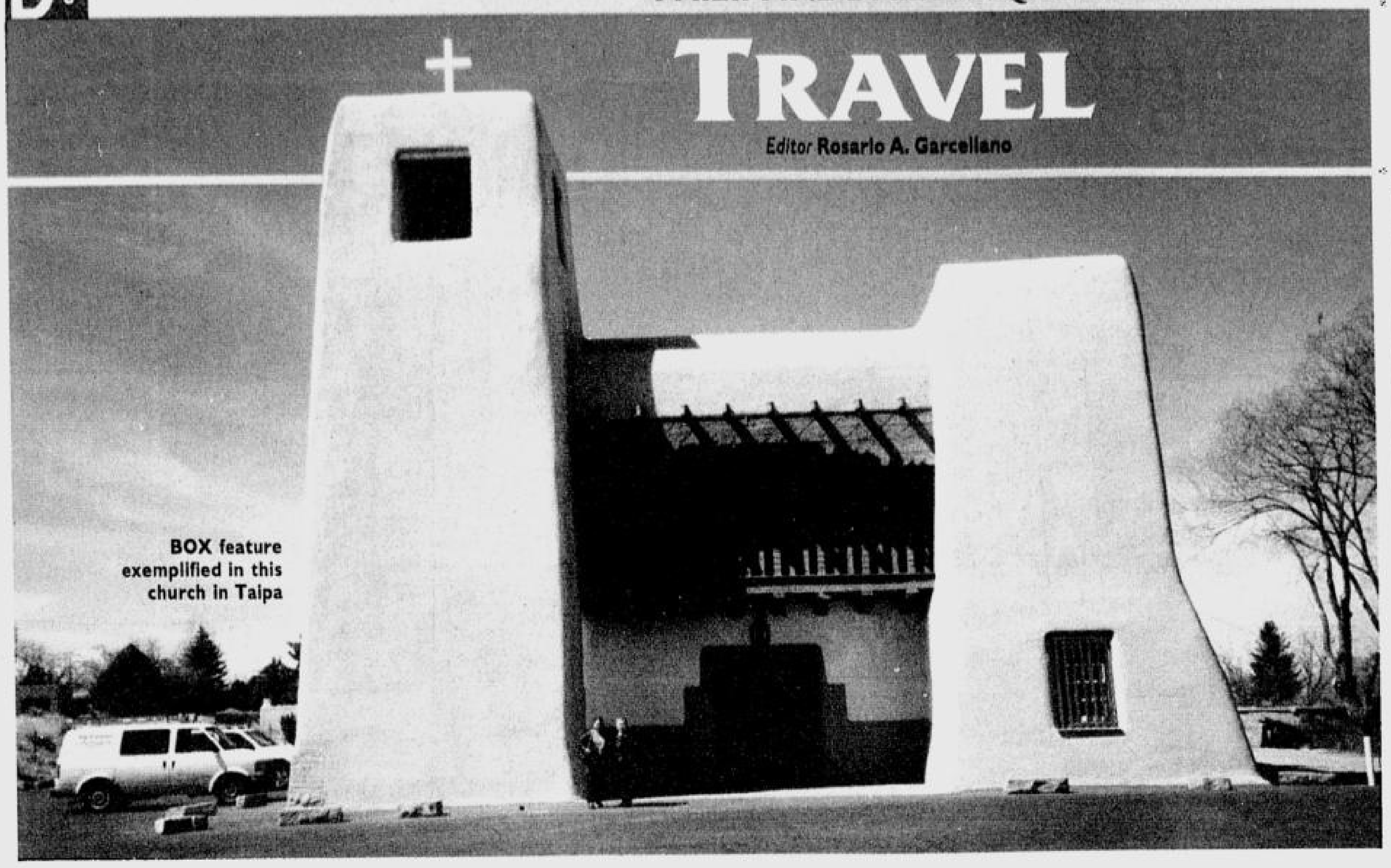


**BOX feature** exemplified in this church in Taipa

# On the Santa Fe trail

By Felicitas E. Deleña

It's a place of contrasts—acres and acres of flat land on which stand the most beautiful churches in America

WHAT does one look for when planning a vacation—beach, tourist spots, fresh air, nature, solitude, shopping?

In planning a vacation in the United States, the usual places thought of are NY, LA (Hollywood, Disneyland, etc.), San Francisco (Golden Gate, Napa Valley, Sonoma), Chicago, or Florida (Disney World, Epcot). Don't forget those "outlet" stores that Filipinos are so fond of!

Only a few think of visiting hardly heard of places, like Santa Fe, New Mexico. Friends who heard that my husband and I took a vacation there always ask, "Where's that?"

Even before our departure I knew that Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico, would offer something different from the popular US vacation spots that tourists flock to. And on the way to Albuquerque airport where we were to take our flight to Santa Fe, the seemingly endless flat landscape with scant vegetation (it was just after winter) was an eye-opener.

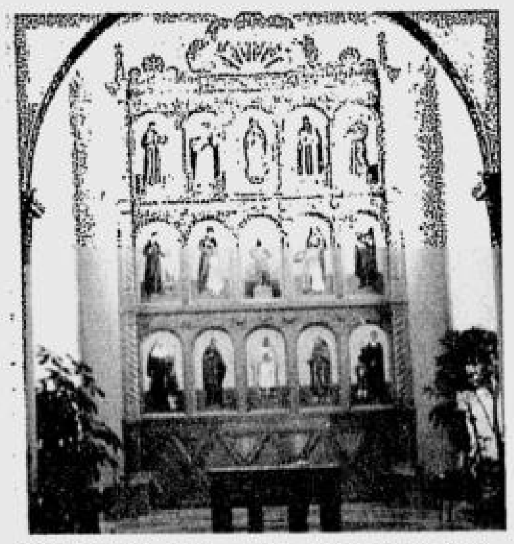
Santa Fe was discovered by Spanish conquistadors in the 1600s—thus, most of the streets bear Spanish names like Madrid, Cerillos, Agua Fria, Los Medios, Paseo de Peralta, San Francisco, Alameda, and so on.

Our hosts' plans included visits to museums, which abound in this haven for artists. Indeed, painters, sculptors, potters, writers, arts and crafts people find inspiration in the serenity and quiet life of Santa Fe. Communing with Mother Nature is so easy and in fact a daily occurrence. Bird watching, mountain climbing, long treks in the woods, are within one's easy reach!

Since it was then Holy Week, I suggested to our hosts that we visit some churches. I did not know that Santa Fe has some of the most beautiful old churches of Spanish origin.

St. Francis Cathedral is a French Romanesque structure started in 1870 and finished in 1889 by skilled stone masons brought over from Italy and France. The main altar honors, among others, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Frances Cabrini, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha and Blessed Junipero Sera.

The cathedral is also home to America's oldest image of the Madonna, brought to Santa Fe in 1625 by the Spaniards and enthroned in 1692 in Parroquia de San Francisco as La Conquistadora (Our Lady of Conquering Love), by Gen. Don Diego de Vargas after the reconquest of Santa Fe.



**AMERICAN** saints at the main altar of St. Francis Cathedral

Cristo Rey Church is a small building with an antique wooden and marble altar in typical Spanish style.

El Santuario de Chimayo, built in 1816, is the site of the Miraculous Earth believed to have curative powers. It is one of the most picturesque, beautifully decorated and historical churches in the US southwest and contains valuable art objects in *bultos* and *retablos*. Is it any wonder that this church is an ideal subject for artists and photographers? One room contains crutches and other testimonials of cures from grateful and faithful pilgrims.

In front of the church in Chimayo were being sold long red peppers (*jalapeno*) in wreaths of hearts, crosses, circles, etc. which were really eye-catching. Even the farmers know their art!

The small church in Taipa in the outskirts of Santa Fe was built in the typical New Mexico "box-like" architecture.

The Loretto Church built between 1873 and 1878 houses a famous spiral stairway. According to sources, this stairway leading to the choir was built without anyone knowing who had it built! The story goes that no nails/bolts are attached to it, and the wood used is not native to the area.

And did you know that Santa Fe is home to the oldest church and house in the US-San Miguel Mission? The original adobe walls and altar were built by Tiaxcaic Indians from Mexico under the direction of Franciscan priests circa 1610.

The oldest bell in the United States is in this mission house and bears the Spanish inscription "San Jose rogad por nosotros, Agosto 9 de 1356." It weighs 780 pounds and is made of copper, silver, iron and gold.

Since 1951 the bell has been stored in the souvenir room, after ringing for years in the tower of the oldest church in America.

The church was damaged during the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 and later repaired. In 1887, the current stone buttresses and tower were added. A 1955 archaeological dig revealed that the church was built over ancient Indian ruins. That year the altar screen was restored.

San Felipe de Neri Church, founded in 1706 and established in 1793, is located in Old Town Albuquerque at the northern edge of Old Town Plaza. The church retains its original elaborate detail inside, while its glorious garden courtyard surrounds the outside.

But one sad thing was that even if it was Holy Week, few people took the time to pray in these lovely churches. Most of the people visiting were tourists. And two of these "tourist churches" were charging entrance fees of $2.50 and $1! And have souvenir shops nearby!

(Times have really changed. We just wished that there were night or early evening services for Catholics. Still, I'm glad we spent the Holy Week portion of our vacation in Santa Fe and Albuquerque because of the unique chance given us to spend "prayerful time" amid the usual commercialism and pleasures of the great United States.)

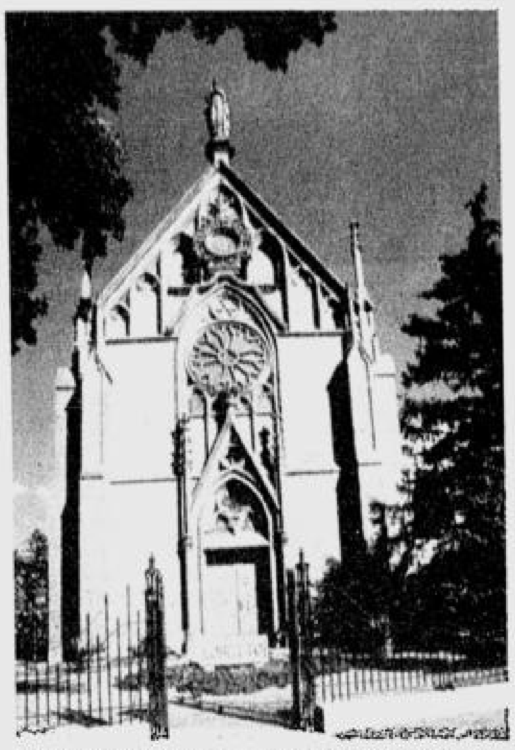
A very unique kind of architecture—one-story box-like structures painted in ochre and earth tones—dominates the residential areas of Santa Fe. You would think they're barns because of their square and rectangle shapes. These houses have 3,000 or more square feet in floor area, and are built on two or more acres of land! With all the modern amenities, too!

Shopping is mainly in Santa Fe Plaza, where quality and brand-name goods are sold. We were stuck with the many American and European tourists looking for bargains. The local government allows Indians to sell typical Indian craft, which they make themselves as required by city regulations.

The Indians spread their very artistic and well-made wares on the sidewalks (*bangketa* style), At the time of our visit among their goods were jewelry (silver, gold and lots of blue semi-precious stones like turquoise), trinkets (key chains and the like), beautiful pottery and woven materials. Alas, the prices were beyond my "tourist from the Third World" pocket!

A visit to Santa Fe must include visits to a museum or art gallery. Of course, western "art" dominated the paintings, sculptures and photos of Indian chiefs, artifacts, tools and implements and other things native to their Indian heritage.

We marveled at the art pieces displayed and sold at the Frank Howell Gallery. Oh, those lovely hand-woven bamboo baskets with Indian motifs in earthy ochre with touches of red and black!



**THE LORETTO** Church and a mysterious stairway within

**CRUTCHES** left at El Santuario de Chimayo

These baskets are similar to our *nito* baskets. Would you believe that a circular, 2-by-3-feet creation was priced at $6,000? The smallest basket (the size of a pill case!) was cheapest at $150. Wow! Since these "priceless" things are sold, then there must be buyers!

How many Filipinos have been to or seen the Rio Grande Gorge? Of course it has been featured in Gary Cooper movies and other western films. But to be at the actual site produced such an awesome feeling. The bridge over the very deep gorge "shakes" as if in an earthquake when a big truck or even a fast moving car drives past! And the wind when we were there was so ferocious that we couldn't even take pictures. It was scary!

A side trip to the Shidoni Arts Park in Tesuque outside of Santa Fe amazed us because of the really huge sculptures of steel, bronze, iron, etc. made by known artists and for sale for $6,000 to $100,000. (I thought, the buyers must have big homes/lawns and even bigger pockets!) Elks, horses, cows, deer and other "western" animals were artfully depicted in the sculptures. There were also stylized depictions of people dancing, standing, etc., and two tall sculptures resembling the New York's lamented twin towers.

After our experience, we would not hesitate to recommend Santa Fe and Albuquerque in New Mexico for one's next US vacation.

**SAN** Felipe de Neri Church in Albuquerque

**STILL** on the box motif: the Loretto Hotel

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## TRAVEL BRIEFS

### SME market

EXPORTERS, suppliers and subcontractors based in Bacolod, Cebu and across Mindanao will gather in Davao City for the 1st SME Market Tripartite Exchange (SME MTEx) on Aug. 2-3 at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas convention hall.

"The Exchange is aimed at building up the capabilities of small- and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs) to be local partners in the global market," said Ann Pamintuan, president of lead organizers PhilExport Region-XI and Mindanao Trade Expo Foundation (MTE).

The event will feature updates on market opportunities, export development initiatives, economic policy reforms, and status reports on the GATT-WTO and other multilateral trade agreements.

There will also be business-matching sessions for possible market tieups and subcontracting arrangements between Mindanao producers and their counterparts in Bacolod and Cebu.

The event will run alongside the 7th Mindanao Trade Expo, which will also be held at the BSP convention hall on Aug. 2-4.

For details, call PhilExport-XI at (082) 224-6616, 222-5161 to 62 and (082) 224-3750 or the MTE secretariat at (082) 222-2261.

### Best airline website

NORTHWEST Airlines recently announced that its nwa.com Internet site was named "Best Airline Website" by OAG International at the publication's 20th annual awards ceremony.

The winners were selected based on a survey of frequent business travelers who are customers of OAG.

"Nwa.com makes it easy for business customers to plan their travel, check in and obtain a boarding pass, track the status of their flight and take full advantage of Northwest's WorldPerks program, including special services for those who have achieved elite status," said Al Lenza, the airline's vice president for distribution and E-commerce.

Northwest's nwa.com was one of five airline sites nominated.

The airline's website in the Philippines is www.nwa.com.ph.

### Online services

WEB-SAVVY travelers on Emirates are booking online in increasing numbers—and the leading Netheads fly First or Business class.

Since April 2000, when Emirates first launched its online booking service in its home market, the Dubai-based international airline went for its second online market, the UK, followed by Singapore, Kuwait, Germany, Switzerland, South Africa, France, Australia, India, Italy and Sri Lanka.

This month six new countries—Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia—are set to join the 12 already online, with Thailand, Turkey and Malaysia scheduled to launch the service next month.

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# When it's springtime in Nova Scotia

By Richard Pennick

THE FIRST blush of spring comes to Nova Scotia as red maple scatter their bright blossom and silver birch unfurl their quickly greening leaves.

The Indian pear blossoms in an explosion of white, mingling with pink apple and cherry as spring firmly takes hold in this beautiful corner of Canada.

Springtime in Halifax is a delight. Along the waterfront, in the quickly lengthening days, there is an enthusiasm that the warmer weather brings out in those emerging from winter.

A keen wind may gust across the harbor, but cafés and restaurants ripple with laughter, and early season visitors rummage through antique book stores and pottery and pewter art shops.

The waterfront's historic properties are a gathering place for locals and visitors alike—a motley collection of old timber warehouses and granite buildings many of which still bear the names of long departed shipping companies, stevedores and traders—and they now host all manner of enterprises on a walkway that extends along the waterfront, through the docks to Point Pleasant Park.

Along the piers is moored the heritage of this maritime region.

Cutters and tall masted schooners evoke days of Caribbean rum runners, privateers, fishing and the West Indian trade.

Sightseeing boats, working tugs and fishing boats blend their wakes with bobbing yachts and the Dartmouth ferry.

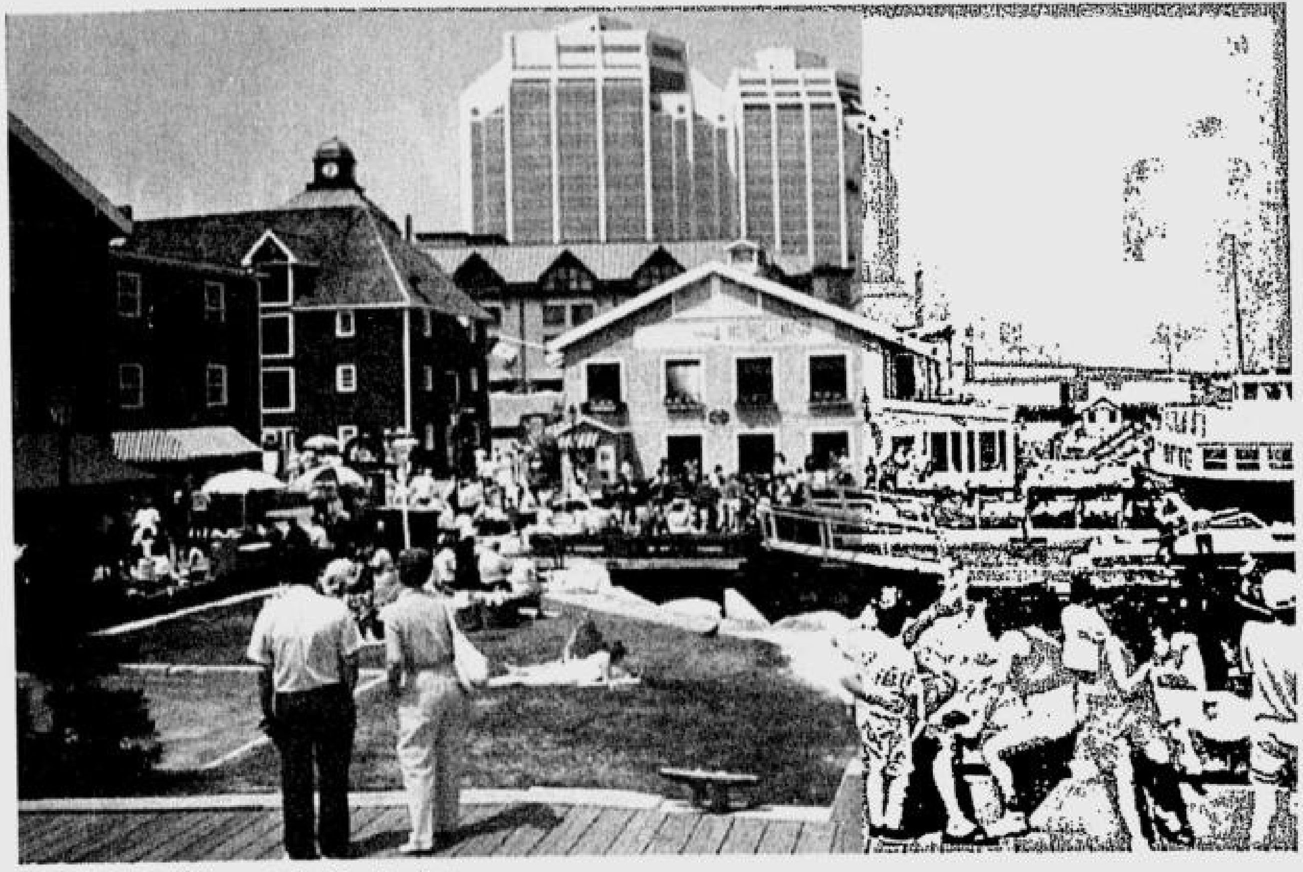
The compelling Maritime Museum chronicles a waterborne history, featuring a Titanic exhibit, including a deck chair! The ubiquitous James Cook tarried in these parts; his coastal navigational charts with samples of his journals of the region are on display.

The restaurants take pride in serving very fresh seafood, and one would be daring indeed to compare an Atlantic lobster with a South Pacific cray.

Lobster houses are fun. Wearing a bib and seated at long tables piled high with fresh bread, you are served steamed lobsters, claws and all. A nutcracker, a bowl of lemon water, and a towel are provided, and if your waistline can take it, there's hot drawn butter to dip the lobster meat in once you have liberated it from its shell.

The experience is unforgettable.

Acadian music surrounds, and one is never far from the sound of the fiddle, pipes and a lusty voice that tells of the fierce pride folks have in their Celtic, seafaring and rebellious Yankee heritage.


HISTORIC buildings at Halifax harbor

Captain Cook walked its streets between voyages to chart the coast of Atlantic Canada

The city's many historic buildings, churches and museums exemplify the practical if austere mindset of those hardy settlers who established this community in the 1750s, but the many lively pubs hint that their descendants may have loosened up a bit.

Captain Cook walked the city's narrow streets during stops between voyages to chart the coastlines of Atlantic Canada. He also had time to supervise the building in 1759 of the oldest dockyard in North America.

Founded by Governor Cornwallis in 1749, Halifax is the biggest city in Canada's Atlantic Provinces, and the capital of Nova Scotia. The city is actually on a peninsula, and is overlooked by Citadel Hill, which is crowned by a huge, star-shaped stone fort that now accommodates an army museum, a marine museum, and an art galley.

The Old Town Clock sits at the center, and is verified daily by the noon gun, fired daily since the city's founding.

Throughout the city are the inevitable public parks with carefully tended botanical gardens, common where the foot of Imperial Britain has trod, the centerpiece often a statue of Queen Victoria, and in Halifax, a magnificent statue of Winston Churchill by Oscar Nemon is in the Public Library Spring Garden.

The private gardens around stately Victorian homes witness a need to plant and enjoy the spring and summer months as quickly and as colorfully as possible (for the North Atlantic winter is long and hard).

The Provincial Government meets in Province House. A fine stone building completed in 1818, it is a leading example of Georgian architecture, and the oldest legislative building in use in Canada. At the main entrance are a brace of cannon used in the sea battle between H.M.S. Shannon, and the US frigate Chesapeake during the War of 1812.

There are a number of churches dating back to the early 1800s denominating the varied faiths of settlers. However, the only surviving settlement building is St. Paul's Church, built from timbers brought by sea from Boston in 1749.

The cemetery is three blocks away inside what were once the city palisades. When it was located within the Cathedral grounds, outside the palisades, scalps from the dead were sometimes taken. Another noteworthy resting place is the Fairview cemetery with its neat rows of graves. There are 125 numbered headstones over the dead from the 1912 sinking of the Titanic.

Bearing in mind that Halifax is only the starting point for a Nova Scotian holiday, take as a side trip by bus or rental car the 40 kilometers down the south shore to Peggy's Cove. It is an old fishing community whose inhabitants have long since given their village over to artist and photographer. The trim, brightly colored houses contrast with the weathered wharves and battered working boats resting in the sheltered harbor.

A short walk over weather-smoothed rock away from the harbor's shelter, a lighthouse stands sentinel against the awesome power of the mighty Atlantic.

Nova Scotia can be reached by air through most Canadian cities or Boston in the United States. There is motor coach service from Boston or Montreal to Halifax and numerous escorted or independent motor coach tours of Atlantic Canada. (The autumn foliage tours in September and October are to be recommended.)

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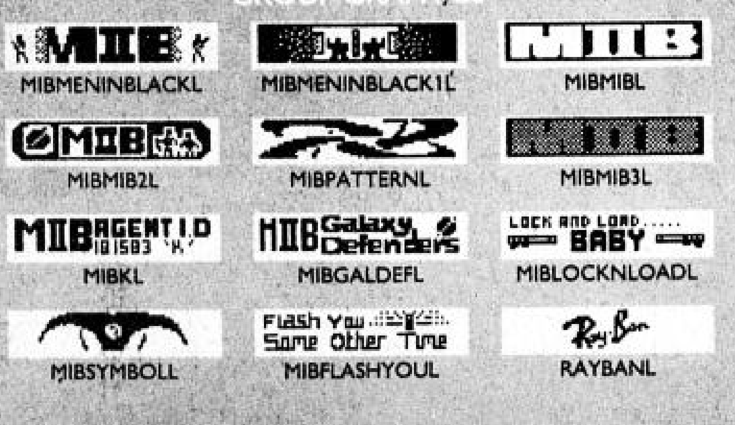

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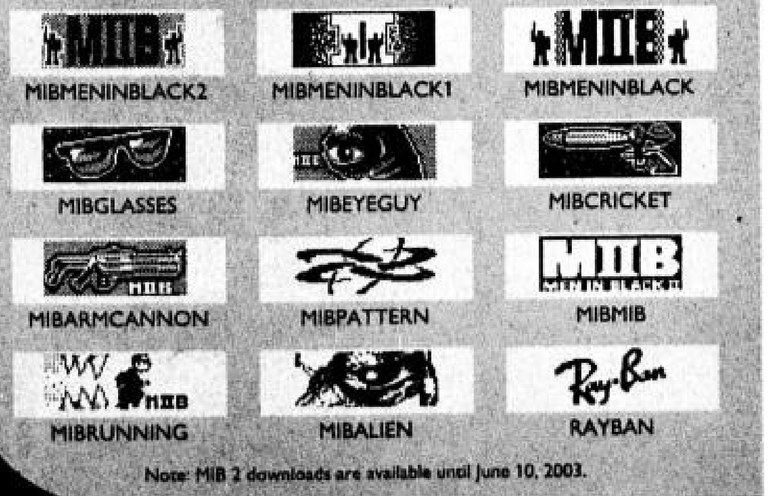

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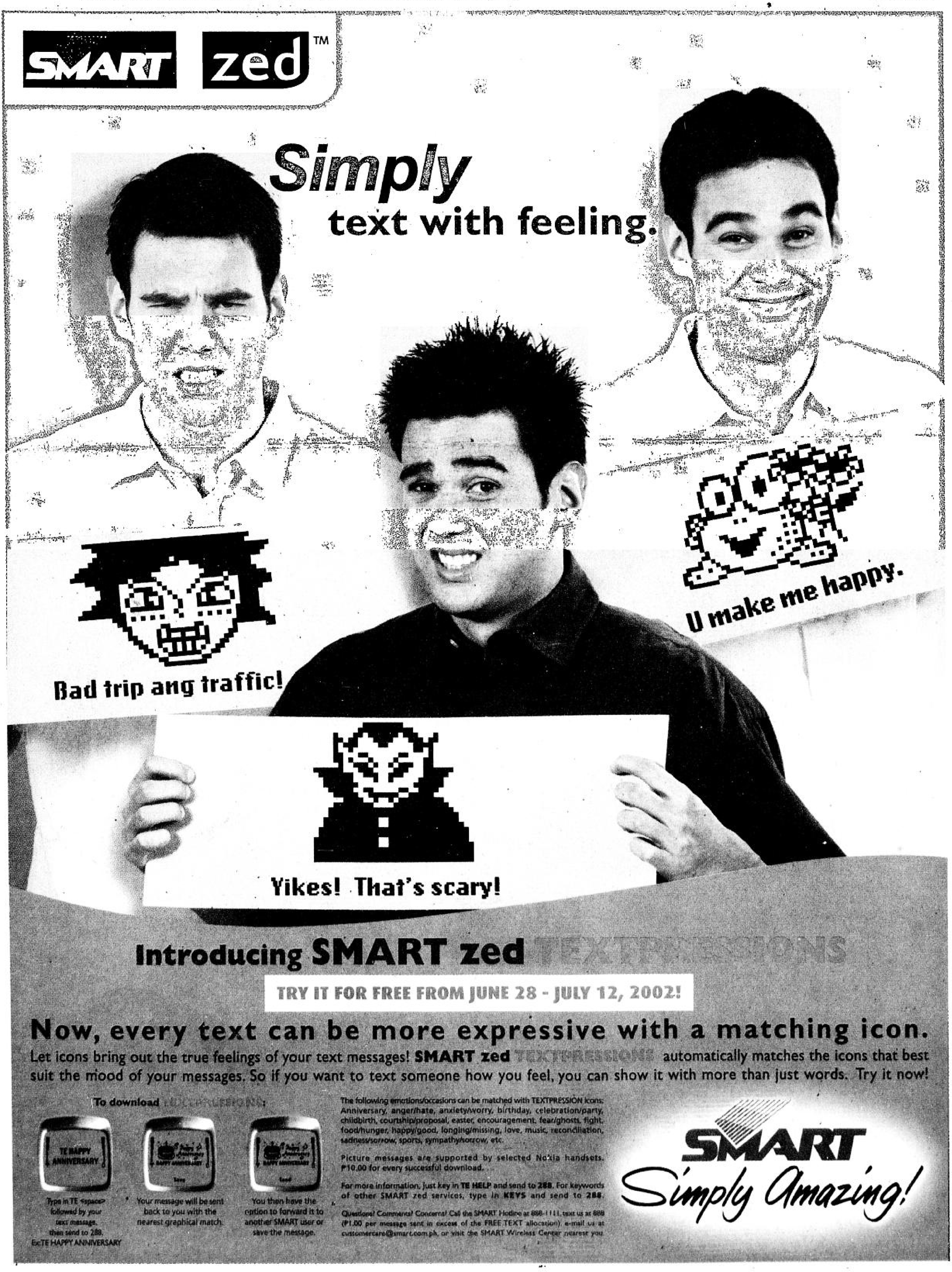

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# Commencement rites honor young musicians

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*Jaime Picornell*

SIMPLE but meaningful commencement rites were held on June 12 at the audio-visual room of the St. Theresa's College for 32 young people who, for the past 10 years, went through the musical grind of the Salvador and Pilar Sala Foundation. The young people, who participated in a development program initiated in 1991, became part of the Cebu Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the Peace Philharmonic Philippines (PPP).

Ingrid Sala Santamaria, prime mover and chair of the Sala Foundation, delivered the opening remarks. A 20-minute video presentation followed showing highlights from 10 years of intense musical activity.

Guest speaker was Dr. Ronald Duterte, former mayor of Cebu City and current president of the University of Southern Philippines. He was a founding trustee of the Sala Foundation in 1989 and is a founding father of the new PPP Foundation. Dr. Duterte praised the orchestra for completing five concert seasons, and thanked all those who had supported it, the media most especially.

Ingrid, Dr. Duterte and Sr. Mary Placid Abejo, OSB, (also a founding member of the Sala Foundation) were called to the dais for the presentation of certificates. Prof. Jeffrey Solares, PPP's director for studies and conductor of its Chamber Players, announced the names of graduates alphabetically.

The first to be called to receive his diploma was Christian Roy Abaiz, who gave the graduates' response at the end. Other graduates are: Martin Alvarez, Ritzie Amaya, Magno Aquino, Claire Balo, Norwena Belocura, Reydon Encinares, Genevieve and Geraldine Galindo, Bjorn Gaviola, Rodelio Glodove, Wayneth Ibales, Bryce and Rey Lecciones, Catherine and Janice Magallon, Hannah and Hazel Magdadaro, Doris Malaque, Omar Mataganas, Mark Melecio, Leosa Mercado, Darrel and Warren Perez, Cleofas Quijano, Osidel Rendora, Jerome Rezaba, Basilio Sable, Jessica Trinidad, Lorgina Tubod, and Sheila Ycong.

### On call

The new members all made a pledge of loyalty to the PPP, which means they are on call, so any day now, we may see them all performing in a concert. The program concluded with a viola performance by Gerry Varona who chose the "Prelude" and "Allemande" from Bach's Unaccompanied Suite in C Major. Varona is due to leave for Germany on a music grant this year.

**INGRID (second from right) with the PPP Quartet: Gerry Varona, Jibbie Rose Reyes, Sara Maria Gonzalez and Jeffrey Solares**

**SUE Gray, Cecile Nubla, Ingrid Santamaria and Christiane Wasfy**

Aside from Professor Solares, other PPP faculty members acknowledged for their dedication were Misako Endo, Ariel Perez, Roberto del Rosario, Virgilio Ylaya and Masamoto Toyoda, who completed his tour of duty as a volunteer teacher some years back but returned just for this occasion.

### Networking

Since Christmas last year, Ingrid has been spending most of her time in Manila networking and giving piano recitals, such as the current tour of Luzon she is doing with Reynaldo Reyes. One brilliant performance was last May with Jonathan Coo as collaborating artist at the residence of German Ambassador Herbert Jess and his wife Micheline. One of the pieces in the program was Beethoven's "Emperor Concerto".

This will be played again by Ingrid as soloist with the PPP come Oct. 11 at the SM City Cebu Theater 1 to highlight the annual music festival in honor of her mother and first piano teacher, Pilar Blanco Sala. The PPP also expressed its gratitude to Senator Ramon Magsaysay, Jr. for a grant of P3 million.

On June 16, Father's Day, Ingrid and her daughter Cecile Nubla were present at the Garden Café of the Cebu City Marriott Hotel for the inaugural Sunday Brunch Musical featuring the PPP Chamber Players. The quartet consisted of Jeffrey Solares, first violin; Sara Maria Gonzalez, second violin; Gerry Varona, viola; and Jibbie Rose Reyes, cello.

The Sunday Brunch Musical at the Marriott will be a regular feature for one whole year. The PPP has four quartets, which will play alternately. The first part will present different classical repertoires while the second part, which will include modern songs admirably arranged by Jeffrey so as to sound like classical pieces, will remain the same for four Sundays.

Being prepared are three evening concerts by the PPP Chamber Players in September, October and December. Dates will be announced later, according to Christiane Wasfy, general manager of the Marriott. She is Austrian and very musically inclined as her father was a conductor.

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Commercial model Olen Lim, image enhancement/personality development expert, gave tips on how to make a great first impression through a genuine smile, a firm handshake and eye contact, which can create an impact on the person you meet.

Lyra Pore-Villafana, finance columnist and managing editor of Entrepreneur magazine, gave tips on how to minimize obligations in "Getting Out of Debt."

Former beauty queen and actress Chat Silayan explained how a stress-free life, right diet and wisdom and understanding could make a woman beautiful inside and out.

Plinky Recto, a certified fitness analyst in the method of Pilates, demonstrated after lunch basic techniques of the unique exercise.

Taekwondo champion Monsour del Rosario, self-defense instructor Louie Domingo and their team from the Olympians Taekwondo Training Center, showed easy-to-follow self-defense moves and techniques that could save the lives of many women.

A beauty and fashion makeover capped the event. Makeup artist Lala Flores and Cosmopolitan magazine beauty editor Ianne Sison did a makeup demo on a volunteer. Olen Lim did Style@work, a fashion makeover highlighting Dockers' latest outfits.

**COSMOPOLITAN'S fashion editor Donna Cuna, Gie Chua, Gina Penafuerte, Celine Reformado and Lianne Butalid wearing Dockers outfits for the Style@work fashion presentation**

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**DESIGNER** Dennis Lustico takes centerstage with violinist Jay Cayuca.

# Harmony of pearls . . .

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event organized by the French embassy.

Glamorous models wore the latest in fashion and the most exquisite South Sea pearls. The show included numbers by contemporary ballet dancers and an ensemble of jazz artists.

French Ambassador Renee Veyret thanked Jewelmer president Manuel Cojuangco and managing director Jacques Branellec for making the event possible.

**DESIGNER** Jojie Lloren with his models

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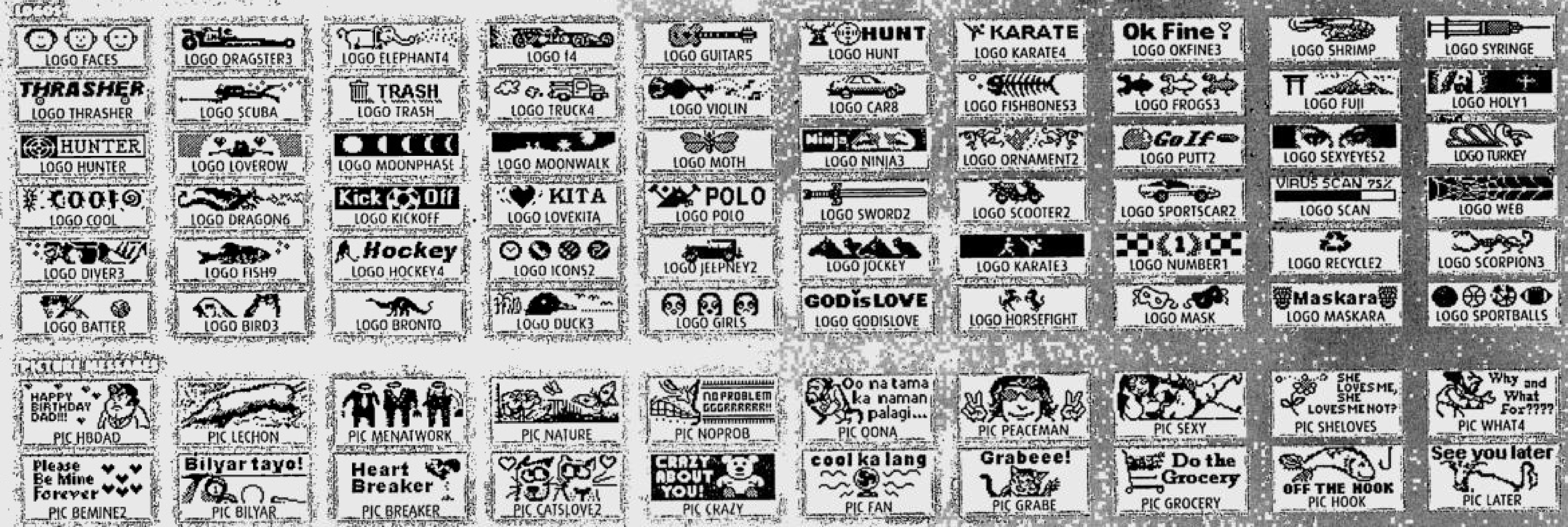
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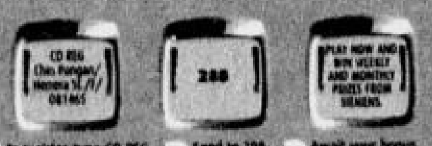
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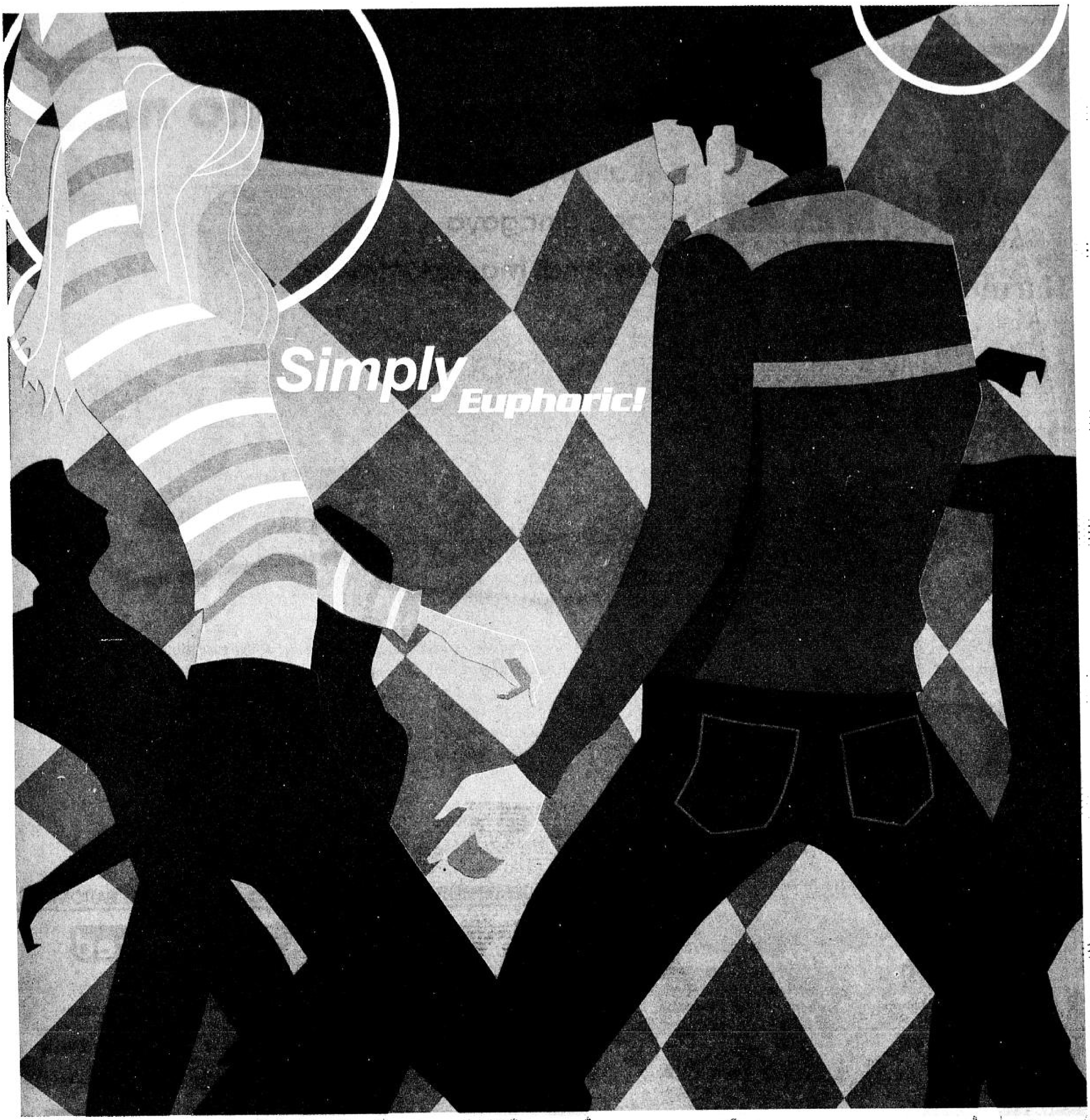

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- Skills in Heavy Equipment Mechanic
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- Male, be 20-27 years old
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- With Professional Driver's License
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- With above average oral and written skills
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Asian Development Bank's overarching goal is to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of people in the Asian & Pacific region.

## SENIOR FUNDING ASSISTANT

***Reporting Arrangements:***
The position directly reports to a Treasury Officer in the Funding Division, Treasurer's Department.

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The position is primarily responsible for undertaking Treasury-related clerical duties. Specific responsibilities include:

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- Gathers and updates data on borrowings allocated for LBL loans such as outstanding amount, reset dates, remaining life and cost;
- Prepares list of loans approved but not yet effective by currency as of a status date;
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- Prepares standard communications and correspondence with internal and external counterparties such as swap counterparty for the review of the supervisor;
- Maintains files on LBL loans and all related swap transactions and;
- Performs any other duties as required.

***Selection Criteria:***

- Suitability to undertake the responsibilities mentioned above at the required level;
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**Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission**
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- Demonstrated leadership ability on major tasks, as well as strong interpersonal and team player skills;
- Excellent verbal communication and writing skills.

**Educational Background and Work Experience:**

- Master's degree in a relevant NRM/agricultural science field with an undergraduate degree in agriculture, forestry, environmental science, or related fields.
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# INFORMATION OFFICER
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Interested applicants please send your application and resumé: by email to partnership@pacific.net.ph; by mail to Partnership for Clean Air, Penthouse A, JMT Corporate Condominium, #27 ADB Avenue, Pasig City. Visit our website, www.hangin.org to know more about the organization.

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- ☐ Preferably single
- ☐ Must have clear complexion
- ☐ Preferably with experience but not necessary as training will be provided
- ☐ With good communication skills
- ☐ Graduate of any medical related course, but undergraduates are welcome to apply

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- ☐ Female, 20-30 years of age
- ☐ Preferably single
- ☐ Must have clear complexion
- ☐ Preferably with experience but not necessary as training will be provided
- ☐ With good communication skills
- ☐ Graduate of any medical related course, but undergraduates are welcome to apply

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- ☐ Accounting graduate
- ☐ Female, 21-25 years old
- ☐ Computer literate
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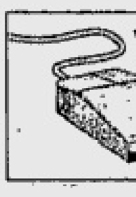

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- Experience in Sales or R&D work on blended seasonings, nucleotides & sweeteners for snack food, processed food products or blending/ compounding an advantage
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Provide customers with needed information and resolve a high percentage of the problems.

- Must be a College graduate of a reputable college or university with at least 1 year related work experience as Helpdesk or IT Support
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- Must be a college graduate from any reputable college or university with at least 2 years related work experience as Helpdesk or IT Support
- Adept in MS Exchange administration, Microsoft and Mac Operating Systems with software and hardware PC troubleshooting skills
- Knowledgeable with Macromedia products, MS Office, Windows 98/NT/XP, Internet, Netscape, Adobe, NAV and Pal
- Strong background with printer connections, network monitoring/administration, Onyx and Webex support
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- ☐ Knowledge in handling computerized accounting package
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- ☐ Familiar with computerized accounting package
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# Habitat for Humanity Philippines Foundation, Inc.

*We are a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry affiliated with Habitat for Humanity International and we are searching for experienced and qualified candidates with the heart and sense of mission for the following positions:*

## RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR (Code: RDD)

*provides over-all direction and management of resource development programs and activities by conceptualizing, implementing and evaluating them towards the attainment of Habitat's goals.*

- Bachelor's degree in management, marketing or communications, preferably with post-graduate degree or units, between the ages of 35-45
- At least 5 years progressive experience in a management position in fund-raising, resource mobilization and/or marketing, or communications in a non-profit organization
- Fund-raising experience is a must
- Exceptional organizational and communication skills; very strong PR with extensive networks in corporations, foundations and churches; willing to meet people from all walks of life; willing and able to travel as needed.

## FINANCE DIRECTOR (Code: FD)

*provides over-all direction and management of the Finance department's activities, including accounting, financial analysis and reporting, funding and budgeting and audit functions in the organization.*

- CPA, graduate studies an advantage, between the ages of 35-45
- At least 10 years progressive experience in finance and accounting, at least 5 years in senior management position; preferably with experience with a non-profit organization
- Wide exposure to accounting software, especially QuickBooks or Sun Systems; preferably with experience in fund accounting and consolidation of reports with at least 40 cost centers; hands-on computer literacy
- Excellent leadership, communication, interpersonal and management skills; willing to travel and work long hours

## AFFILIATE DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS (Code: ADO)

*facilitates the organization and development of Habitat affiliates in NCR & Mindanao towards being sustainable organizations implementing housing programs grounded on Habitat's principles. Successful candidates will be based in Metro Manila and Davao.*

- Graduate of social work, social development, or related fields, with at least 2 years supervisory experience in a non-profit organization; between the ages of 25-35
- At least 2 years experience in organizational development project development, community organizing and network-building, preferably in the field of urban planning and development
- Good communication, negotiation and PR skills

## TRAINING COORDINATOR - Visayas/Mindanao (Code: TC)

*assists in planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating Habitat's training, education and development programs and projects. Successful candidate will be based in Davao.*

- Graduate of HR-related course (Behavioral Science, Psychology, HR Management) or Business Administration; graduate studies an advantage; between the ages of 25-35
- At least 3 years experience in training and education with a medium-sized organization; preferably with experience in non-profit organization and multi-cultural environment
- Knowledge and experience in training needs assessment; participatory working and training methods, adult education principles, facilitation and presentation skills, technical writing and budgeting skills; with hands-on computer proficiency

Qualified candidates should send their application and updated resumé no later than July 15, 2002 to:

The Human Resources Manager
152 Lopez-Rizal St., Brgy. Highway Hills, 1550 Mandaluyong City
(Please indicate CODE)
E-mail HR@habitat.org.ph

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Store Specialists, Inc.

# Technical Services Manager

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- Must have at least three (3) years work experience in handling renovation works including bidding and evaluation, program scheduling, inspection and quality control
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- Must be computer literate
- Must have excellent oral and written communications skills
- Must possess a pleasing and dynamic personality

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Human Resources Management Division
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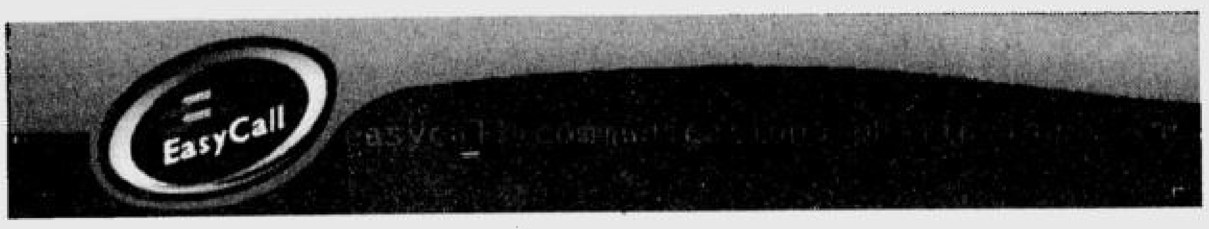

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**Job Title** ACCOUNT MANAGER

**Desired Requirements:** College graduate, major in Marketing. Has a minimum of 3 years work experience in a Customer Service-oriented company managing Corporate Accounts. Has excellent people-skills and has managed relationships with Foreign Clients.

**Job Title** FINANCIAL ANALYST

**Desired Requirements:** College graduate and passed the CPA board exam. Minimum of 3 years of relevant accounting or budget work experience and/or 1 - 2 years of Corporate Finance work experience.
Technically proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word and Powerpoint.
Good communications, presentation and inter-personal skills.

**Job Title** TEAM SUPERVISOR

**Desired Requirements:** College graduate preferably with Marketing units.
Mastery of the English language with at least 2 years experience in handling people in telemarketing or sales. Must be results-driven.

**Job Title** TELEMARKETING SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

**Desired Requirements:** College graduate with a good command of written and spoken English.
Has a cheerful and vibrant work attitude. Telemarketing or sales experience is an advantage.

**Job Title** TRAINING OFFICER

**Desired Requirements:** College graduate with teaching or training background,preferably with experience in developing, conducting and evaluating training programs in a call center services environment. Must possess excellent presentation, inter-personal and communications skill.

**Job Title** QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICER

**Desired Requirements:** College graduate and able to work on multiple projects simultaneously. Must have conducted performance evaluation or quality assurance work experience in an off shore-call center environment.

**CONTACT US AND SEND IN YOUR RESUME':**

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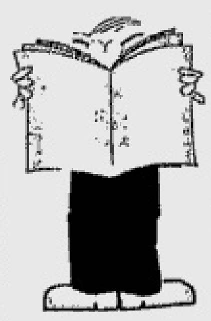

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# Where Eagles Dare

Inspir[illegible] head coach Joel Banal and [illegible] by big man Enrico Villanueva, the Ateneo Blue Eagles know this is their best shot [illegible] UAAP crown

By Ruel S. De Vera
Photograph by Mike Alquinto

**AFTER the final buzzer sounded in the Ateneo Blue Eagles' game three loss to archrivals De La Salle Green Archers in last year's Universities Athletic Association of the Philippines finals, 6'5" Ateneo pivotman Enrico Villanueva pondered his future while walking off the Araneta Coliseum floor. He was graduating in March and could turn pro instead of returning to the college wars.**

Walking beside him was swingman Larry Fonacier. Disappointed at his own play during the series, Villanueva turned to his teammate and said "Sorry, Larry, I failed you." Fonacier smiled and answered, "Don't worry, I'm not sad because I know you'll be back next year." It was then, Villanueva says, that he knew he was coming back for his fifth year. Now with a new head coach in Joel Banal, the Blue Eagles are training their sights on the UAAP title with a rejuvenated Villanueva manning the middle.

It has been a very busy eight months for the Blue Eagles. In less than a year, the nucleus of the team has been to two finals series, emerging with different results. In October, they lost to De La Salle after going the distance. Just this month, the Ateneo-Hapee-Negros Navigation team in the Philippine Basketball League, composed of Ateneo players plus prized reinforcements, dismissed the Blu Sun Power en route to the PBL Chairman's Cup. It's been a heady ride for the Blue Eagles, who have risen from the doldrums of the 1990s and improved every year; making the Final Four in 2000 and reaching the finals last year. Now they want the UAAP title itself.

Even after losing guard Paul Tan-Chi and sharpshooter Rainier Sison, the Blue Eagles still boasted of a potent lineup going into the upcoming 65th UAAP season. Then during the last PBL Chairman's Cup, 6'6" beanpole Paolo Bugia and 5'10" deadshot Magnum Membrere both suffered knee injuries. For the Blue Eagles to reach their goal, they must overcome the inconsistency that plagued them last year.

They have the talent to do it. Now the full-time starter at the point, sensational and speedy 5'7" sophomore L.A. Tenorio will call the shots on the floor. After putting on a show during the Finals, Tenorio must now prove his rookie season was no fluke. "I have been practising twice as hard now," Tenorio says. "I'm nervous but I'm ready." With projected backup Membrere out for the season, the crucial role of allowing Tenorio to take a breather will most likely fall on Chris Quimpo.

Taking over the bomber's role will be Fonacier, who showed he was unafraid to take the big shots in the PBL. "I've been working on my defense a lot and I know I have to step up because of the injury to Magnum," Fonacier says. Back in the Ateneo fold after a year's absence is multi-tasking forward Wesley Gonzales, who must answer questions about his commitment. "I'm really happy to be back and what I'm going for is to prove my doubters wrong," Gonzales explains.

Reigning MVP Rich Alvarez, the league's most fearsome rebounder, remains a power-

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## Eagles

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ful, persistent presence in the paint but has added a new weapon to his arsenal with an accurate perimeter jumper all the way out to three-point range. "I wanted to help the team improve by working on my weaknesses," Alvarez clarifies. "Lots of teams are giving me the shot and my teammates are helping me get open."

But the Blue Eagles' triangle offense—and the Blue Eagles' very spirit—goes through the man in the middle. Along with his wide body and leonine locks, Villanueva has agility rare for big men and is unstoppable on the blocks. Perennially recognized for his potential, Villanueva seemed to have been underachieving despite some gaudy numbers. But this PBL conference, the 22-year-old Villanueva seemed to have rediscovered his passion for the game, playing with poise and purpose, even improving his formerly woeful free-throw shooting. In the process of leading the Blue Eagles to the PBL title, he grabbed three different MVP awards—the PBL MVP, the Finals MVP and PBL Press Corps MVP—and got a new moniker, "The Dominator."

"I will never forget game three of the UAAP finals," Villanueva explains. "It's something I use to motivate myself." Villanueva is the clear leader of the group—and also the number one clown, always ready to crack up his teammates with a joke. "I'm the complete opposite off the court," he says. Villanueva is sometimes so intense on the court he gets into very physical battles and has drawn suspensions. Now taking his master's degree in Communication, Villanueva says he's matured and will no longer be victim to those outbursts. "I know I really need to be a leader for us to succeed and I'll do everything I can to help that along." As for his obvious improvement, Villanueva says it's because of their new coach. "He motivates me well and he knows how to bring out the best in me." He knows this is his last chance to win a UAAP title, as he's looking forward to turning pro in January.

Yet Villanueva is very much the protective, goofy "big brother" to his teammates. The very close-knit team likes to describe themselves as brothers, and spends a lot of time together off the court. Beyond the weight sessions and scrimmages, they go out and watch movies as a group, hang out at Eastwood City and engage in very intense Counterstrike battles, a testimony to their camaraderie.

Yet, the most crucial new element in this situation may be the arrival of Banal, who takes over from the fiery Joe Lipa. A former Mapua Cardinal, the 6'3" Banal played for the national team and the Great Taste club before injuries led him to retirement. The even-tempered and no-nonsense Banal found a new calling in coaching, and has won championships in several leagues, notably four titles for alma mater Mapua—but not in the UAAP. Currently an assistant coach with the Talk 'N Text team in the PBA, Banal was named Best Coach by the PBL Press Corps after installing the triangle offense and getting the Eagles to get serious about their defense. He has gifted the team with his own preternatural calm.

When the Ateneo was looking for a head coach, Banal interviewed and got the job. "I was so excited to be going back to college basketball," he remembers. At first, Banal wanted to be "very professional with the boys." But he wound up much closer to the Blue Eagles than he expected. He describes himself, much as Villanueva does, as "a brother to the boys." He notes that being with his players is like "being at home." True to his openly religious nature, Banal leads the Blue Eagles in all the prayers. "I just wanted to be myself, I am not ashamed of showing them who I really am. My being truthful is drawing them closer to me." Gonzales says that Banal brings "a positive output in every way. He can take anything and make it a plus for us."

Despite the injuries, Banal notes that his boys have not lost any focus regarding their quest for the championship. The Ateneo bench will have to step up if the Eagles intend to return to the finals. Providing the team with versatility will be consummate team player Andrew Cruz who will not only cover the opposing team's hot hand on defense but also snipe from the outside on offense. Banal will utilize reserve J.R. Elmido and the comebacking Sonny Tadeo until Bugia returns. Injecting energy off the bench will be the vastly improved Jec-Jec Chia. Banal is also confident that rookies Doug Kramer and J.C. Intal will begin contributing to the Blue Eagles cause soon.

While Banal acknowledges that many spectators are clamoring for a repeat of the Ateneo-La Salle final, he notes that the UAAP is far from a two-school party. "The other teams have matured, recruited well and are ready to step up. I think all the teams will be so competitive."

To finally claim that elusive UAAP crown, the Blue Eagles must stay healthy and overcome their endgame jitters. Banal believes this team can win it all if they can prioritize. "We have beefed up in other areas like rebounding and the inside game and in many ways we will be better than last year. He also speaks highly of their PBL experience. "We learned a lot here. We learned how to win in a crucial game, when we really needed to. It helped us build character and you need that to win a championship." He believes the PBL victory will help them mature and be ready should they return to the UAAP finals. "I'm happy with this championship," Banal states. "But I'm not satisfied. I know that more is expected."

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**The Cover Image** Inspired by new head coach Joel Banal and propelled by big man Enrico Villanueva, the Ateneo Blue Eagles know this is their best chance to win the UAAP crown
*Photograph by Mike Alquinto*

## A Tree Falls in Cubao

For years it had bent over the highway
as though trying to find its reflection
in the concrete. For years it had thickened
secretly, by fractions of an armspan,
swelling until it could inhale the sky,
if it wanted to, through a quivering
canopy of leaves, as all around it
the land was hardened—made smooth, hot, and gray.

To us who tunneled under it daily,
its heavy arch was a shadow briefer
than a heartbeat. Safe in our glinting cars,
our chins thrust firmly in the direction
of the yellow hyphens, we failed to see
how the one branch curled downward, seeking earth
or root: A circle straining to complete
itself. It may have shuddered or groaned, but

no one heard it until that day at noon
when it tore a hole in the air and chopped
the highway in two. Both ways, for at least
a kilometer, only shimmering ether moved.
Jolted by the swerve, heave, and screech, we emerged,
squinting and blinking at the space above us,
newly emptied, through which sunlight streamed
as though for the first time in years.

**Vicente G. Groyon III**

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# In Search of Old Glory

### The right mix of young talent and experience might just bring the UP Maroons their first championship in 16 years

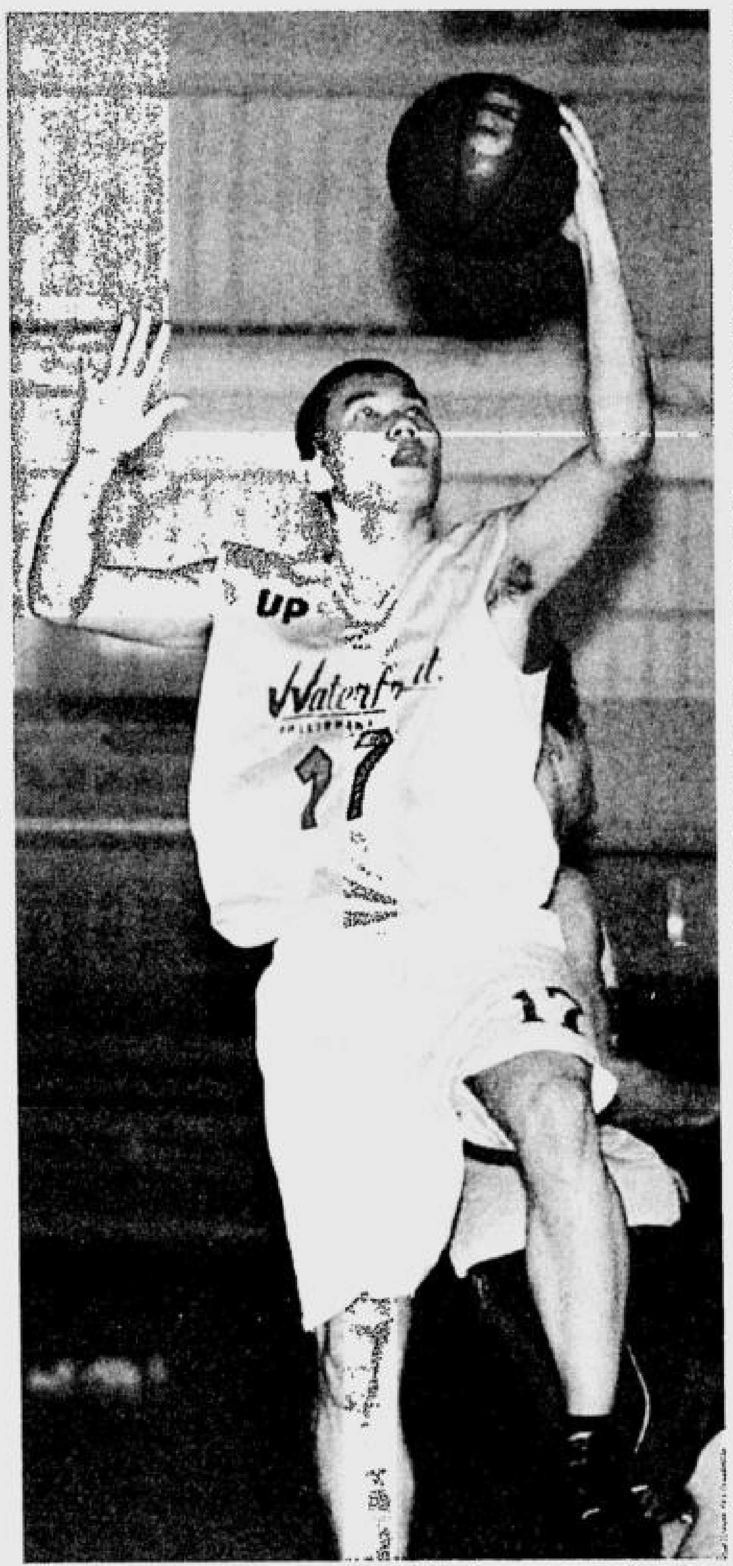
**By June Navarro**

**THE SIGHT of Jay-Ar Reyes loitering inside the UP campus promises a great deal of success for the Fighting Maroons in the coming UAAP season.**

Lean but mean in his 6-foot-7 frame, Reyes exudes the confidence and demeanor of a cager destined to bring the title-hungry Maroons to the promised land.

"He plays like Kevin Garnett (of the Minnesota Timberwolves in the NBA). He's very agile for a big man and possesses an impressive outside touch not ordinarily found among players of his height," says UP coach Allan Gregorio.

Crowned MVP in the junior ranks while playing for Letran during last year's NCAA cage wars, the 17-year-old Reyes brings a whiff of fresh air to the Diliman-based dribblers.



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Mike Bravo returns for his last year with the Maroons

The Maroons failed to reach the Final Four in the last five seasons and have not tasted a championship ring for more than a decade.

"We're starting to dream. A slot in the Final Four sounds good, but a trip to the Finals? Well, that's the ultimate goal," says Gregorio, elder brother of Purefoods coach Ryan Gregorio, who made history after he steered the Purefoods TJ Hotdogs to a championship crown during the recently concluded PBA Governors Cup.

When the Maroons begin their stint in the 65th edition of the UAAP against the UE Red Warriors on July 13, Gregorio hopes Ryan's luck rubs off on the entire UP fleet, which offers a deeper and more team play-oriented bench.

"Our veterans are hungry for a championship. Four of them are set to exhaust their playing years so it's now or never," says Gregorio.

Sniper Mike Bravo, Xavier Nunag, Rodel Celo and Vito Arnaiz will see action in the league for the fifth and final time, and are raring to end their UAAP stint on a memorable note.

"Mike (Bravo) has come of age. He knows when to pass, when to shoot and when to take over a game if needed," says Gregorio.

Bravo, who played for the Osaka Iridologists in the PBL, is a bomb ready to explode if the need arises.

The 6'6" Celo and the 6'3" Arnaiz have shed excess pounds in a bid to increase mobility inside the shaded area, while Nunag pumps more iron than usual to firm up his physique.

"I don't believe in predictions but with these players around and a host of capable role players, we can compete at a level we always wanted," says Gregorio.

Aby Santos, a junior power forward, will also be there to beef up the UP frontline, and is expected to bring his act in the UAAP after a fruitful campaign in the PBL donning the Blu Detergent jersey.

Rookies Lino Tabique Jr., Nestor David and late-bloomer Marvin Bienvenida, along with Reyes, are expected to infuse new life into the Maroons.

Tabique, who learned his fundamentals from San Beda College, placed second to Reyes in the NCAA MVP race last year, while the 6'3" David is a slasher out of Colegio de San Agustin.

Swingman Jireh Ybanez, Gino Ferrer, Bruce Quebral, Abelardo Marcos, Josant Cervantes and the highly improved Toti Almeda also form part of the Maroons' surprise package.

Ranged against the perennial title-contenders in the UAAP like Ateneo, La Salle and UST, Gregorio believes the Maroons are ripe for the picking even though they lost some key players this season.

Kenneth Robin, a 6'5" bruiser who barged into the list of last season's top rookies, is recuperating from a groin injury.

Another drawback for the Maroons is the absence of Brazilian Robson Bornancin, an agile 6'2" slasher who loves to defy the law of gravity. And of course the exodus of streak shooter Patrick Madarang and playmaker Mark Jomalesa could rob the Maroons of the needed experience.

Gregorio is confident, though, that "our bench is deep enough to overcome all the odds that we're going to face."

Talking about their chances at recapturing the UAAP varsity crown which they last won in 1986, Gregorio says they would rather take one game at a time and assess the situation as the season progresses.

Last year, the Maroons reached the zenith of their performance in the second round as they registered five victories in the last six games. "But it was a late run for us," Gregorio says. "This time we will try our best to avoid the lapses that we had in the first round. And who knows we might even get a shot at the title."

# Going Back to **Basics**

*With the departure of the Tamaraws' stalwarts for the pros, FEU finds itself starting over*

By *June Navarro*

**THE Far Eastern University Tamaraws are no strangers to the art of winning a championship in the UAAP basketball varsity wars.**

Since the Morayta-based hoopsters brought their act to the UAAP more than a half-century ago, they've clinched 16 championship titles. That's enough to install them as pre-tournament favorites in the forthcoming season, right?

Wrong.

Says Coy Banal, head coach of the FEU Tamaraws: "We are rebuilding. Half of the team, including three of my starters, have either graduated or looked for greener pastures in the professional ranks."

Leo Avenido, FEU's top gunner last year, is scaling the heights in the PBA with the Coca-Cola Tigers, while Ryzal Castro, the Tamaraws' tower of power, is keen on lending his expertise to the MBA. Also gone from the Tamaraws' heavy-duty lineup are power forward Miko Roldan, playmaker Richard Dela Rosa and penetrators Michael Tolentino and Dwight Chavez.

The absence of Avenido, Castro and Roldan would deny the Tamaraws at least 40 points and 20 rebounds per outing.

There is an upside, however. "The beauty of not having a legitimate superstar like Avenido is that the players tend to have equal opportunity on offense," says Banal, whose brother Joel calls the shots for the Ateneo Blue Eagles.

In effect, Banal stresses, the situation would mean a balanced offense for the Tamaraws with starters James Razon, Cesar Catli, Gerard Jones, James Sablan and Rhagnee Cinco doing most of the job.

Applying the three-guard strategy a la Chicago Bulls of Michael Jordan fame, Banal says Cinco, Catli and Sablan will take care of the backcourt while the 6'6" Razon from Kutitap Toothpaste in the PBL and the 6'5" Jones are tasked to man the slot.

The experiment, he says, has yielded positive results so far. The Tamaraws placed second in the Fr. Martin's Cup after dropping a one-point decision against the NCAA reigning titlists San Sebastian Stags in the Finals.

A similar incident occurred when the UE Red Warriors edged the Tamaraws in the championship game of the Micaba, a tournament used as a pre-season gauge for some NCAA and UAAP teams.

"But of course the UAAP is a totally different environment," says Banal. "The Micaba and the Fr. Martin's were tournaments we needed to gain experience."

Other players programmed to meet the needs of the Tamaraws are the 6'9" Don Yabut, off guard Jobim Garcia and court general Dennis Miranda.

Banal also enlisted a handful of rookies in the FEU roster. Arwin Santos, RJ Rizada, Jed Cutler, Francis Barcellano, Cyril Santiago, Jerome Gadiane and Jonathan Babilonia were taken in to mold the future of the Tamaraws' basketball program.

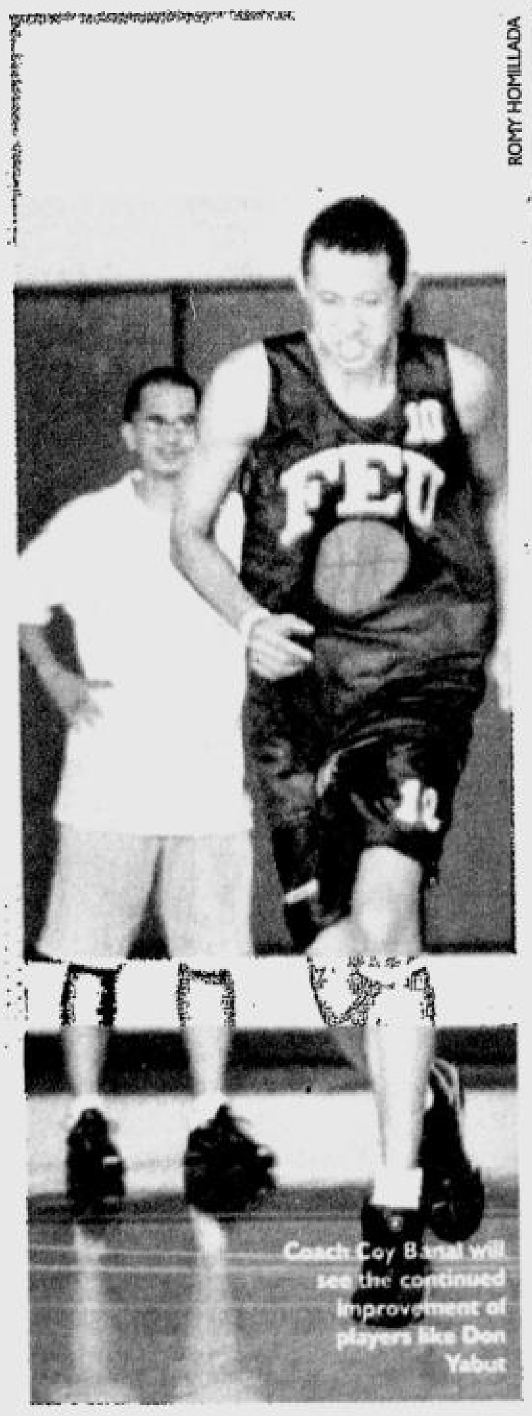
The 6'1" Rizada and the 5'10" Cutler came straight out of the Ateneo De Davao high school while Santos, a 6'4" slasher, is a golden find from San Fernando, Pampanga.

Barcellano, who boasts a sculpted 6'4" build, hails from Bacolod City and was a teammate of UE standout James Yap in high school.

Santiago, 6'4", and Gadiane, 6'1", both play the offguard position while Babilonia, younger brother of former PBA player Gido Babilonia, loves to throw his 6'4" frame around inside the paint.

Says Banal: "With these new players around, it's back to basics for us. They should digest the system first before we even think of getting into the championships." But, he adds, "I have a special feeling that things will fall in their proper place in the middle of the season."

It might be too early to tell, but considering the outcome of FEU's two pre-season tournaments, the Tamaraws' dreams of getting to the top might not be so far-fetched.



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Coach Coy Banal will see the continued improvement of players like Don Yabut

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# Fighting for Five

*Without Ren-Ren Ritualo, defending champion De La Salle will lean on Mark Cardona and Carlos Sharma as they seek that historic fifth championship*

*By Dennis U. Eroa*

**MENTION the name of Ateneo's Enrico Villanueva, and La Salle Green Archer Carlo Sharma's face lights up like a child eating his first ice cream cone.**

A 6'6" center who received secondary education from the Paco Catholic School, the 21-year-old Sharma is clearly very impressed with himself as Villanueva-Sharma II unfolds in the coming UAAP wars.

"I feel ready. I prepared hard for this," says Sharma, whose exhilarating battle with the 6-foot-5 Villanueva during last year's Ateneo-La Salle finals remains fresh in the minds of jaded fans.

Sharma, then a rookie, shocked the Blue and White gallery with his frightening display of intensity as the Green Archers went on to win the championship series for their fourth straight title.

Ateneo, eager to topple La Salle from its pedestal, will again put the most heat on the Archers, and Sharma is getting considerable attention. The absence of the prolific Ren Ren Ritualo from the Green Archers' lineup also put much focus on Sharma's ability to keep Villanueva at bay in the shaded area.

JESS YUSON

Carlos Sharma will be crucial to the Archers' plans

But Sharma's the least worried. "We're just two centers trying to be the best," Sharma stresses. To prove his point, Sharma is now down to 220 pounds, 20 pounds lighter than when he first confronted Villanueva. "I am lighter but stronger. Villanueva just can't push me around."

Like Sharma, another Green Archer in the limelight is Mark Cardona, who stirred things up last year when his eligibility was questioned. Despite off-court woes, Cardona went on to win Rookie of the Year honors, silencing his critics.

Sans Ritualo, La Salle needs Cardona's scoring savvy in order to keep the opposition in check. The six-foot Cardona, however, isn't just a scorer. His boundless energy takes many forms—a deceiving hook, a tireless defense and an ability to out-rebound his taller, heftier opponent.

Cardona, 20, says he expects a tough season for the Green Archers. "We know our target and we're determined to achieve it despite the rough roads ahead."

Cardona grew up in Mandaluyong but went to the United States with his mom Criselda. He studied at Carson High before being recruited by the Archers.

"I'm lucky to be an Archer," said Cardona, who also idolizes LA Lakers behemoth Shaquille O' Neal and Ginebra slasher Mark Caguioa.

Sharma and Cardona, however, believe that chemistry, and not individual highlight plays, will carry La Salle to another golden season. Starters Mike "The Cool Cat" Cortez, Willy Wilson and Manny Ramos remain deadly, while Joseph Yeo and new recruits Martin Urra, JR Aquino and Tyrone Tang are capable of sizzling at the right time.

Coach Franz Pumaren puts it plainly. "La Salle's on top not because of individual plays. We're going to miss at least 25 percent of our scoring prowess due to Ren Ren's absence. But life goes on. We know that other teams will try hard to pull us down. We're ready."

Much of the Green Archers confidence comes from team manager Terry Capistrano. Capistrano isn't somebody who's going to trumpet his countless achievements, but should the Green Archers make it five straight, the team manager gets the nod because he has fulfilled his mission in his own silent way.

The soft-spoken Capistrano, whose cool demeanor typified La Salle's style of play, is now on his third year as manager, replacing Johnny Valdes after the 1999 season.

Like Valdes, an active member of the Green Archers' backers, the "Fat Boys," Capistrano, a respected businessman, owns two championship rings as La Salle registered the UAAP four-peat starting the 1998 season.

But like the rest of the Green and White community, Capistrano will not grow weary of winning. Capistrano says. "He's super," said Ren Ren Ritualo, whose hot hands will be missed by La Salle this year. "Mr. Terry's always willing to lend a helping hand."

There is a quiet confidence within Capistrano as La Salle goes for the "Dream Five." Loose and relaxed, he believes greatness flows from continuity. "It's all about teamwork," Capistrano echoes Pumaren's observation.

While stressing the importance of studies, Capistrano says he also finds pleasure in giving young, aspiring dribblers the chance to don the Archers' jersey. "Basketball is one way to dreamland. But with education and the right attitude, the path is less complicated."

When asked to comment on another titanic clash between rivals Ateneo and La Salle for the title, Capistrano replies, "It's going to be a delight, but let us not forget the other contenders. Anything can happen, and I'm here to enjoy another roller-coaster ride."

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# The Tigers Reload

*With hot hand Cyrus Baguio back in the fold, the Santo Tomas cagers see a return to the Final Four*

*By Marc Anthony Reyes*

**UNIVERSITY of Santo Tomas hotshot forward Cyrus Baguio was gamely trying to explain how the Tigers lose their composure at crunch time when somebody came along and disrupted his train of thought. He stopped talking, craned his neck and yelled above this writer's head: "Shine!"**

A charming female student came into view and approached the Tigers' 6'3" main man casually. Baguio met her halfway and chatted her up, occasionally brushing away the hair from her face.

The discussion seemed over and indeed, when Baguio strolled back, he seemed inexplicably different. He was groping for words and drifted along through the succeeding questions fired at him.

Obviously, Baguio himself easily loses his composure when faced with the unexpected.

The incident easily illustrates the UST Tigers' performance for the past six years. They would start very strong, flaunting big-name players year after year and threatening to resurrect the memory of their dominance in the '90s, only to flounder in stretches .

For coach Aric del Rosario, that downward spiral reached rock bottom last year when UST failed to make it to the Final Four for the first time under his tutelage. "That really hurt me personally," says Del Rosario, who vows to take a different approach this time.

"Back then, we were always looking to win the title," he adds, recalling the glory days when the team strung up four straight crowns from 1993 to 1996. "We know that things have changed, and winning the title wouldn't be that easy."

Among other things, Del Rosario blames their loss on the recruitment frenzy among richer UAAP schools that lavish their players with privileges beyond what UST can afford which, according to Del Rosario, only include full scholarships and free board at the campus dorm.

But he also bewails the attitude of his players. "Sometimes our players have a tendency to think of themselves first before the team," he says, referring to some of his wards now playing in the semi-pro PBL.

Del Rosario recalls the 1998 season when the Tigers were to collide with the La Salle Green Archers for the title. That day, resident gunners Baguio and Niño Gelig were also scheduled to compete in the slam dunk and one-on-one contests, respectively.

"I know right there and then that we had a problem," he adds. True enough, La Salle went on to beat them for the crown and started a four-year dynasty that just could eclipse UST's record with another title this year.

"We need a change of attitude," admits Baguio who came back to collegiate action after taking a year-long hiatus. "Coach Aric was asking us to do things that we tend to overlook during the games," says the 21-year-old sociology major.

"Small things like taking an extra pass, reading the floor, going back in defense and taking the high percentage shots," says Baguio. In short, getting the entire team involved and not taking matters into his own hands, which the flamboyant crowd-pleaser has been guilty of on several occasions.

"I asked (Baguio and Gelig) to help me," says Del Rosario. "Help the team win because their resume won't be as impressive if they didn't have a UAAP championship."

Asked to assess the Tigers' chances this season, Del Rosario and Baguio agreed on one thing: UST has a long way to go and should take it one step at a time.

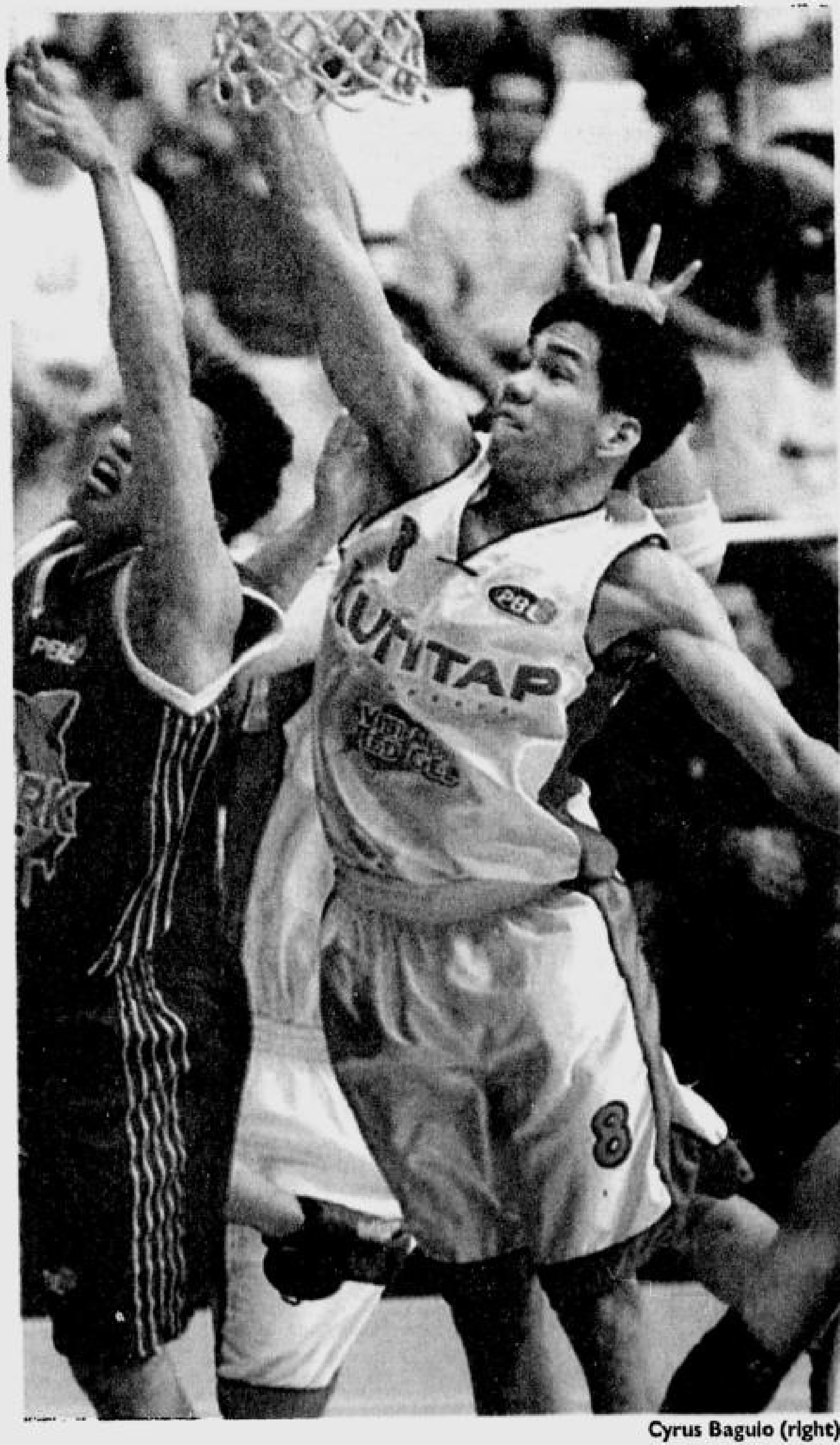
For one, the frontline wasn't as impressive as that of other teams. The Tigers will bank on 6'5" Alwyn Espiritu and 6'7" Michael Naninga, who mercifully can't be compared to shaded lane bullies like Ateneo's Enrico Villanueva or La Salle's Carlos Sharma.

"But we'll probably kick some butt in the backcourt with our improved offensive game," says Del Rosario, who adds that they have sharpened their running game and shooting to compensate for their lack of height.

Aside from Baguio and Gelig, Del Rosario is pinning his hopes on swingmen Derrick Hubalde and sophomore Jamal Vizcarra, who didn't see much action last season, but whom Del Rosario describes as "Henry Ong with a lot better defense."

Overall, Del Rosario admits that La Salle, Ateneo and FEU are the top picks, while UST remains a long-shot favorite alongside UE and UP.

"I heard that during the pre-season UAAP board meetings, UST wasn't even mentioned in the same breath with La Salle, Ateneo and FEU," he adds. "At least the top contenders won't gang up on us."



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Cyrus Baguio (right) leads a potent UST offense

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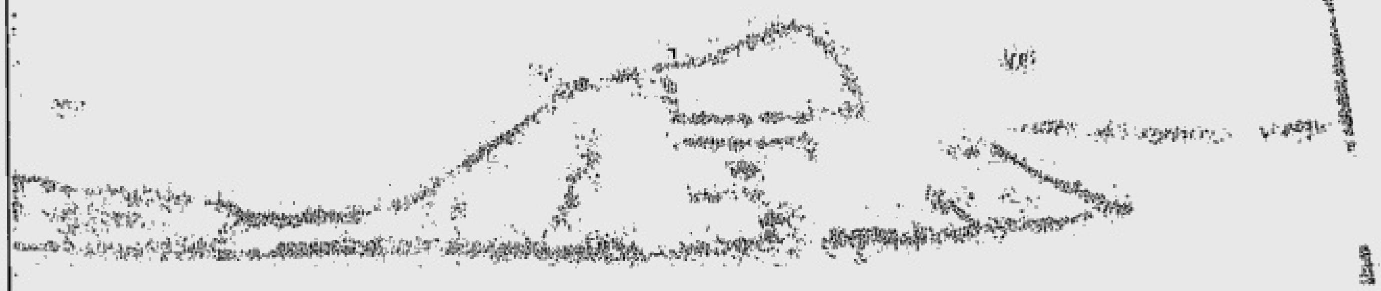

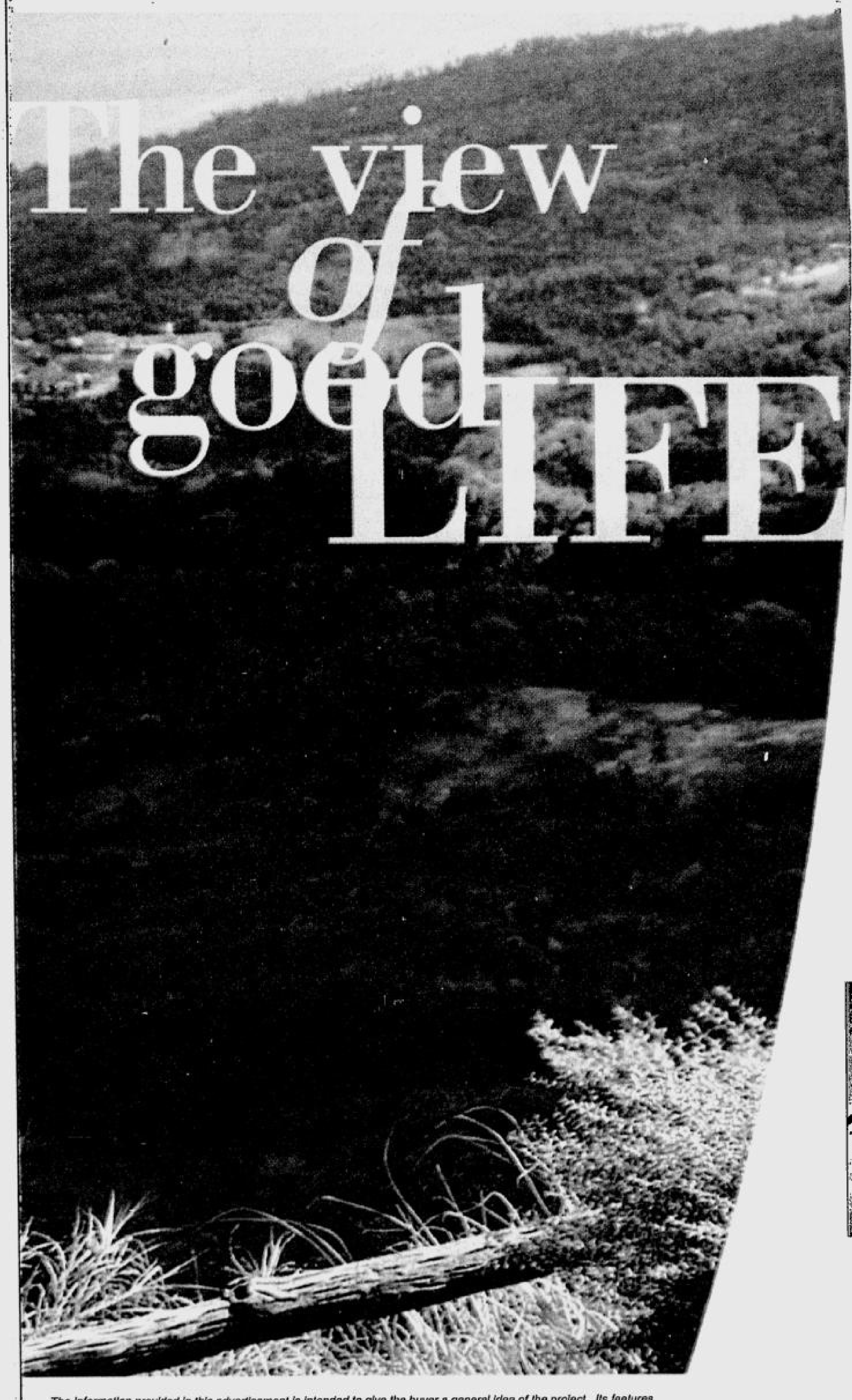

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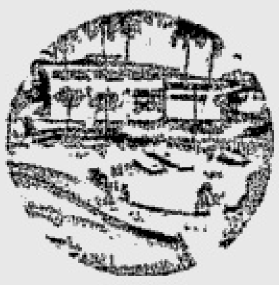

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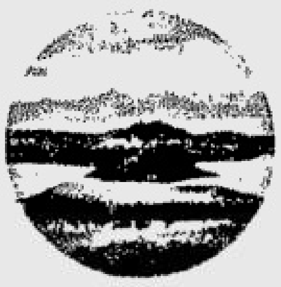

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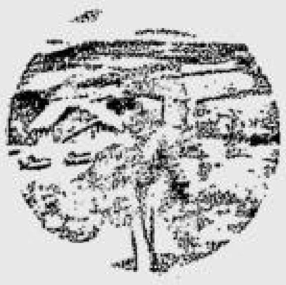

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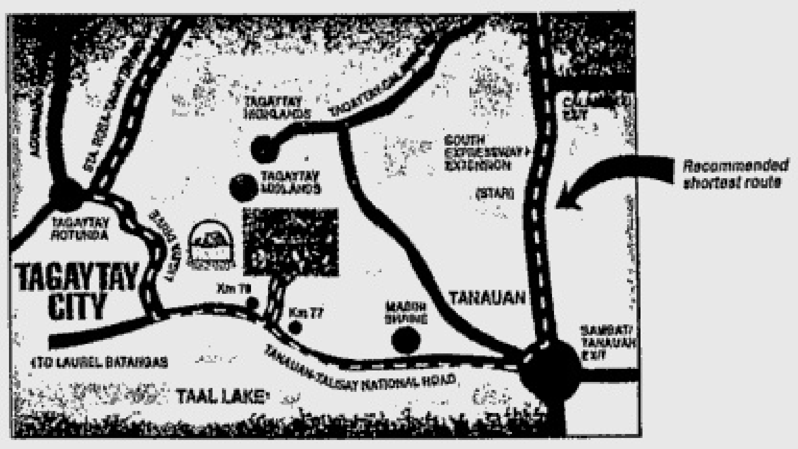

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# Playing on a Bigger Team

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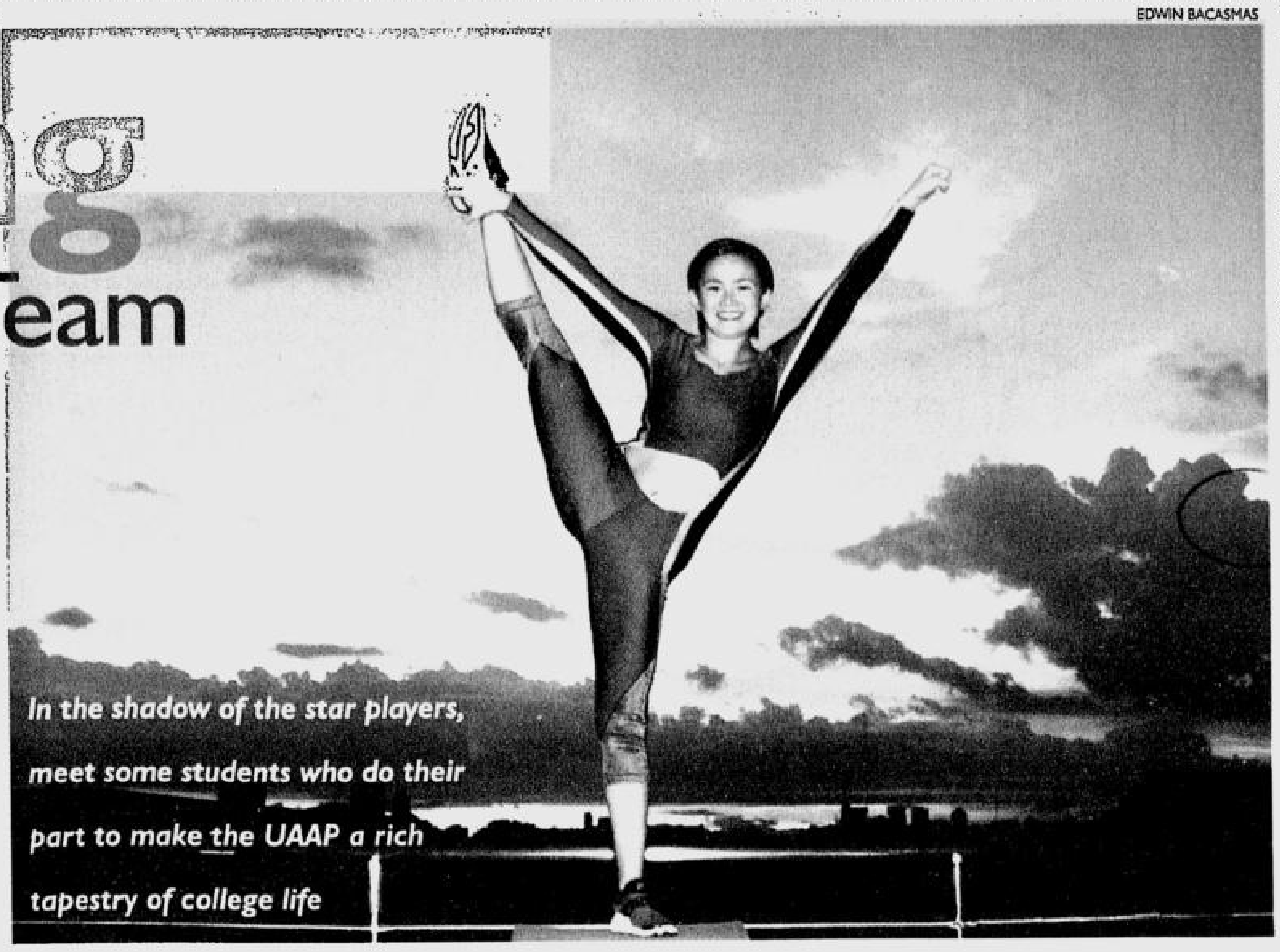

*In the shadow of the star players, meet some students who do their part to make the UAAP a rich tapestry of college life*

*By Pam Pastor*

**THEY come from different schools, live different lives and play different roles on the stage that is the UAAP. Some get the occasional dose of limelight while others get a high from letting the league's stars bask in the glory of fame. They are different on numerous levels and the same on one—the passion for their passion, their devotion to the game.**

**The Sportswriter**

Twenty-two-year-old sports lover Christian Bautista used to be so miserable in school that he'd cut class just to watch ESPN. The transition from St. Stephen's High School to the University of Santo Tomas hadn't been easy for him, and he found solace in an old friend—the sports channel. Due to his absences, he was kicked out of his course in the College of Pharmacy-Medical Technology, and had to settle for Botany.

But Christian soon found a way to make things right. In his sophomore year he joined The Varsitarian, the school paper, where he was able to combine his passion for sports and writing. He claims that the paper became essential to his survival in the university, and renewed his zeal to go to school. "Without Varsi, I'd go crazy in UST." Christian claims that his first coverage was unforgettable. "It was crazy. It felt good to sit on the floor, to step on the floor they play on."

Being given the chance to write about sports has changed Christian's plans for the future. "I wanted to be a doctor. I used to think writing was not a real job. Not anymore. I'd like to write sports articles for the INQUIRER." As for short-term plans, expect to see Christian at this season's UAAP games—with or without his notebook. "I'm a fan. I'd watch even if I wasn't covering it."

ROMY HOMILLADA

EDWIN BACASMAS

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**School spirit: (clockwise from top) Paula De La Llana, Malcolm Tiu-Lim, Christian Bautista and Juan Banal**

**The Cheerleader**

Her love for dancing was the reason Paula Isabel De La Llana joined the University of the Philippines Pep Squad.

The 22-year-old started studying ballet when she was 10, but her hectic schedule left her with no choice but to stop. Wistful for the chance to dance again, she joined the UP Pep Squad in her sophomore year, having been a cheerleader at the Poveda Learning Center.

Today, three years after she first cheered for the UP Maroons, Paula is the captain and the treasurer of the pep squad. Her position entails a lot of responsibility. "I have to make sure the whole team is unified, that everyone is having fun. It is important that they stay happy because these are people who make an effort just for the love of it, for the sake of dancing."

This year's UAAP Cheering Competition will be Paula's first as captain. Since the UP Pep Squad has won three years in a row, there is even more pressure on her. "I can't let them down," she says. No wonder they've been practising even over the summer.

Devotion is essential, as being a Pep Squad member means giving up a lot of time for practice. "People sometimes cut classes. There are times when you get frustrated about how you don't really spend a lot of time at home, how you don't really get to go out. When the weekend comes all you want to do is lie down and rest."

Paula has made her own sacrifices. "Technically, Computer Science is only a four-year course, but I've been taking fewer units than usual so I can manage the pep squad." The juggling act apparently worked; Paula is now only a year away from her diploma.

She speaks highly of the people she works with. "There will always be differences but when crunch time comes everyone is willing to sacrifice for the team. I enjoy the high energy. It's a way of relaxing and having a good time. When it's time to get serious our coach brings out the best in all of us. We look out for each other."

Life as a cheerleader has also helped Paula discover an appreciation for basketball. "Before, I couldn't understand it. I didn't have a clue. I just clapped when the others clapped. Now I enjoy it."

**The Student Manager**

At 6'2 ½", 17-year-old Juan Banal looks perfectly at ease with Ateneo's basketball team. But while the Blue Eagles are handling the ball at games or practices, Juan is busy fetching water for them, keeping track of statistics and doing whatever he could to help make things run smoothly—all part of his role as student manager.

Getting involved in the UAAP was a natural step for Juan. After all, he says, all members of his family are basketball fans. His father Joel, an ex-PBA player and PBL champion coach, is handling the Blue Eagles this conference.

"My father is my role model," Juan says with a smile. Juan used to be part of Ateneo High's varsity team. Now, he is also training with Ateneo's Team B.

Although practices sometimes clash with his classes, Juan hasn't skipped any classes yet. "We are only allowed to cut six times. I'm reserving that for the UAAP season." For this AB Management Economics freshman, all the hard work is worth it. "Being a manager is a stepping stone. You get to feel the game. Your fatigue goes away when you talk to players."

Juan sees a lot of ball-playing in his future. Should things go right, he intends to go to law school and in the future practice corporate law while playing for the PBA. He explains his passion, "It's for the love of the game. I enjoy being there, being with the players and the coaching staff, being part of the team. *Masarap.*"

**The Training Team Member**

"I'd give up anything to play ball," Malcolm Davey Pe Tiu-Lim says.

Since this 5'11" student started training with De La Salle's Team B last summer, practices have left him with only enough time and energy to sleep, eat and study. That means no more nights out for this 18-year-old. He wants to play his way into Team A and is exerting every effort to do so.

Malcolm has always been athletic. Aside from his passion for shooting hoops, he also enjoys volleyball, table tennis and swimming. He was also a basketball player for his high school, The Philippine Institute of Quezon City.

He admits that the training in DLSU was quite an adjustment. Practices last three hours every day from Mondays to Saturdays, sometimes even Sundays. For Malcolm, a Chemical Engineering freshman, the balancing act can become difficult. Plus he doesn't see action in the UAAP like the top-level squad does. But he knows his priorities and toils away.

"School always comes first. If I fail school, I can't be on the team." Malcolm seems to be having the time of his life. "You get to meet new people, new friends. The competition is there. But when you get to know them they become like your brothers."

While dead set on being a businessman, Malcolm also has grand dreams about basketball. The PBA? "If I can then I would," he says with a grin.

And he might just be on his way.

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# The Red Army Gets Ready

*The UE Red Warriors may just catch the title favorites by surprise on the road to the Final Four*

Zamar believes UE can rise to the challenge

ROMY HOMILLADA

*By Dennis U. Eroa*

**UNIVERSITY of the East coach David "Boyzie" Zamar likes the view from below.**

While everybody's talking about another blockbuster title clash between Ateneo and five-peat seeking La Salle, Zamar feels great that UE is hardly being mentioned as one team that can upstage the favorites.

"It's perfect.We're going to compete pressure-free," says Zamar, a former UE Red Warrior himself and an assistant coach on the Asiad-bound national basketball team.

The abundance of talented teams in the coming season doesn't worry Zamar. UE last won back-to-back titles in 1984-85.

Hounded by lack of support from the alumni which led to so-so recruits, the Red Warriors hardly made an impact in the 1990s.

This will be the second straight year that Zamar will try to guide the Red Warriors to dreamland. Last year, Zamar came under heavy criticism for his failure to concentrate on UE, which missed the Final Four by a hairline and eventually settled for fifth place.

"I can devote much of my time with the Red Warriors now compared to last year," Zamar says. He stresses that management approved his stint with the national team. On top of his duty as national team coach, Zamar was also tied up with an MBA coaching post last year.

Things are looking bright for the Red Warriors this year. Zamar's positive attitude is fueled mainly by four promising recruits—6'6" Niño Caneleta, 6'3" Devan Espiritu, 5'10" Robert Napag and 6'3" Maui Brada.

Zamar speaks glowingly of Caneleta, a find from Tarlac. "Niño can even play pointguard."

Chemistry, however, remains a big question mark for the Red Warriors. Playmaker Paul Artadi, Ronald Tubid, Jay-Ar Estrada and James Yap need to believe in the value of working together for the common goal.

Allan Caidic and Jerry Codiñera were the 1-2 punch of the back-to-back championship team, but they weren't lacking in support. George Ella, Aaron Torres and Godofredo Lim Uy were around to give that.

Zamar isn't worried, though. "I have a better feeling this year. Lack of maturity took its toll on us last year. It's a completely different story now."

That's bad news for the favorites.

# The Best of the Pests

### NU Bulldogs' Froilan Baguion may be one of the smallest players in the UAAP, but like a pesky insect, he just won't quit

By Lorenzo Z. Manguiat

**EVER tried to shoo away a mosquito that's incessantly buzzing around you, to no avail? That's exactly how the opposing players and coaches in the UAAP feel about National University's Froilan Baguion. Considered a Liliputian by the game's standards, Baguion at 5'7 ½", was among those who stood tallest during the last season.**

With his leech-like defense and hyperactive presence on the hard court, the third-year Bulldog point guard constantly made life miserable for those who faced him.

"*Di naman ako naghahanap ng away sa liit kong ito. Kailangan ko lang talagang maging makulit para manalo kami* (I'm not really angling for a fight, but considering my height. I have to be real pesky for us to win)," he says.

After an inconsistent rookie season in 2000, Baguion switched on his afterburners and steadily rose in stature amongst the premier backcourt generals in the last UAAP campaign.

Although his statistics might not be impressive, the 22-year-old guard nearly quadrupled his scoring average to a team-leading 11.7 points per game while ranking in the top five in both assists (4.5) and steals (1.7).

"The coaches told me to visualize what I intend to do even before I enter the half-court," Baguion reveals.

Obviously, discloses this Navotas native, the time he's spent on dribbling drills with newly appointed head coach Rico Perez paid off.

Notes former NU coach Manny Dandan: "Froilan's decision-making was questionable at times during his rookie season, but you can attribute that to inexperience. We expected him to grow and he did. We wanted to build on that and the veterans guided him well."

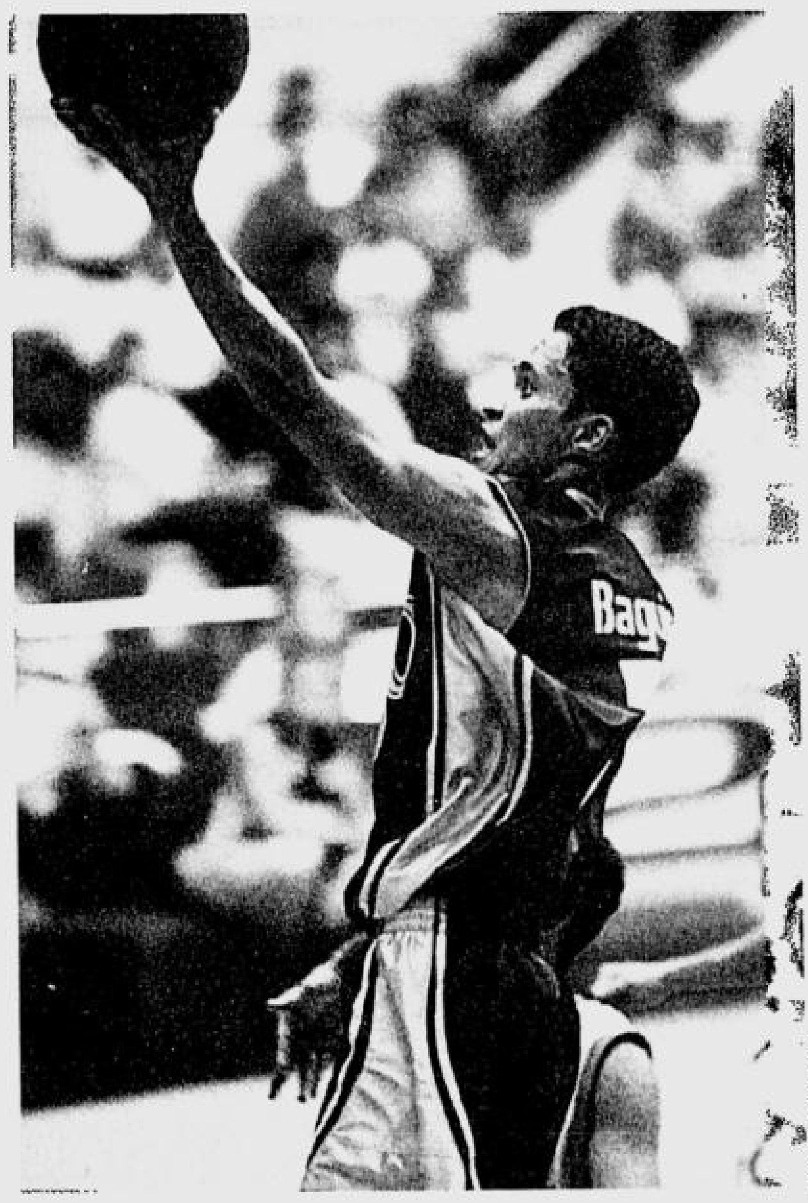
Baguion's pesky brand of basketball also turned out to be contagious to the Bulldogs as they topped the league in average steals (6.4), forced turnovers (26), fast break attempts (13.1) and points (13.8).

More importantly, the Bulldogs finally shed their image as the league's whipping boys and transformed themselves into a title-contender as they registered their best record in years at 7-7. For the first time in team history, they reached the Final Four before falling to eventual champion De La Salle University.

It came as no shock that at the end of the season Baguion was named Most Improved Player and a member of the UAAP Mythical Five.

Such honors seemed remote only a few years back. After graduating from Macario Asistio High School in Caloocan City, Baguion did not receive any offers to play college basketball. The schoolteacher's son then decided to enroll at the University of the East-Caloocan to pursue a vocational course. While at UE-Caloocan, Baguion tried out for the school's varsity squad but was unceremoniously dropped from the team. Frustrated, Baguion decided to quit school after the first semester.

Following another failed try-out at the University of Manila, Baguion, the eldest of three boys, momentarily shelved his plans to earn a degree and decided to work.



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While he's mopping up opponents from the floor in the UAAP now, Baguion was literally mopping floors at an appliance factory in Malabon before an opportunity opened up in January 1999.

During an inter-barangay league where the part time worker was playing, a friend of Bulldog Chico Manabat approached him and invited him to try out at NU. Baguion did, impressed NU's Sonny Paguia and earned a slot on the team.

Sitting out the 1999-2000 season to establish his residency, Baguion, who is majoring in commerce, finally fulfilled his dream as he donned the Bulldogs jersey the following year and became a vital part of NU's turnaround last season.

But this season's campaign will be a true test of Baguion's value to his team as the Bulldogs are hard-pressed to duplicate or even surpass last year's success.

Despite the return of streak shooting Jefferson Napa and bullstrong Alfie Grijaldo, Baguion is expected to make up for the loss of graduates Manabat, center Ariel de Castro, Archen Cayabyab and Gilbert Neo from the team.

Unlike the elite teams of the league who have reloaded with blue-chip rookies, NU doesn't seem to have any newcomer who is expected to make a sudden impact. Fortunately, there's Baguion whose persistent playing style makes sure that the Bulldogs just won't fade away.

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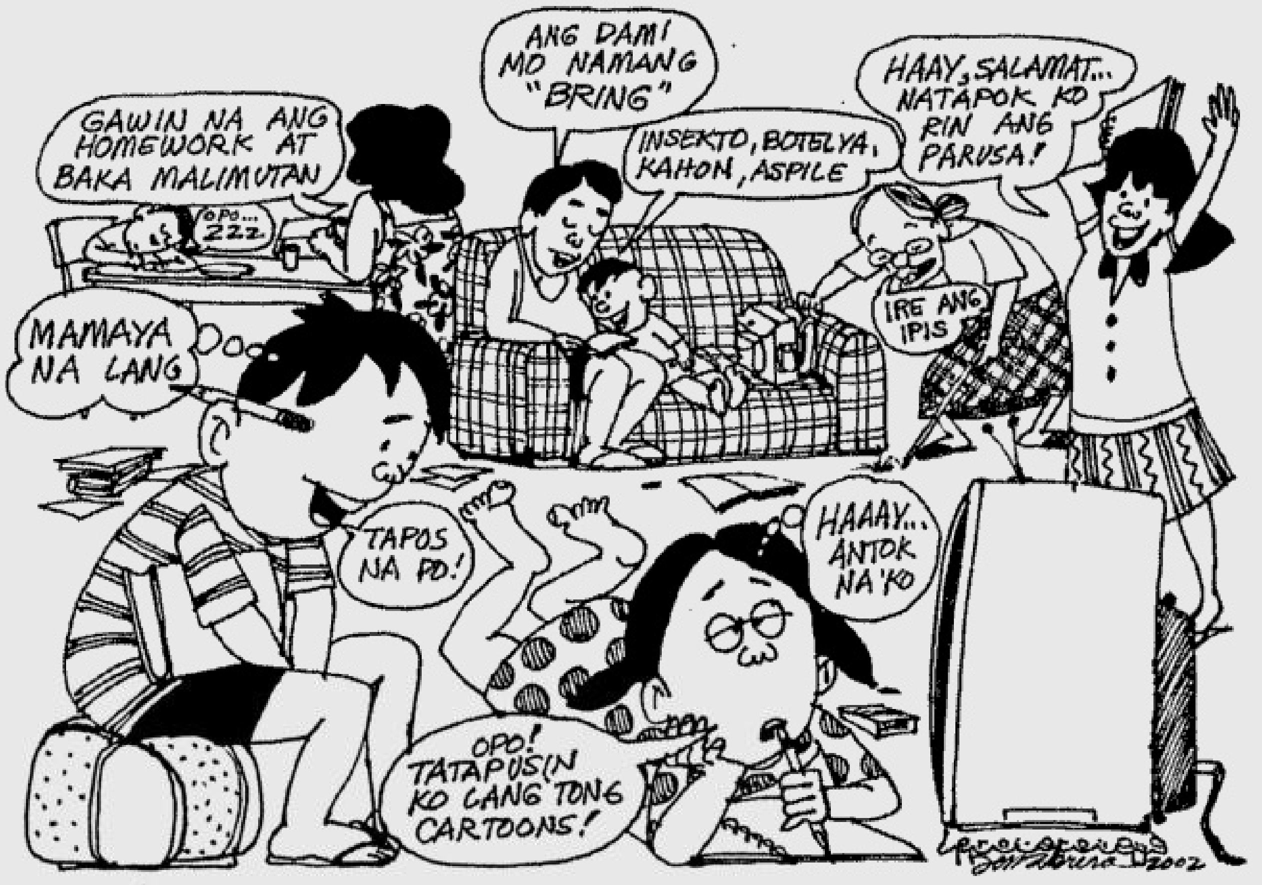
Pinoy Nga!

By Jess Abrera

## Homework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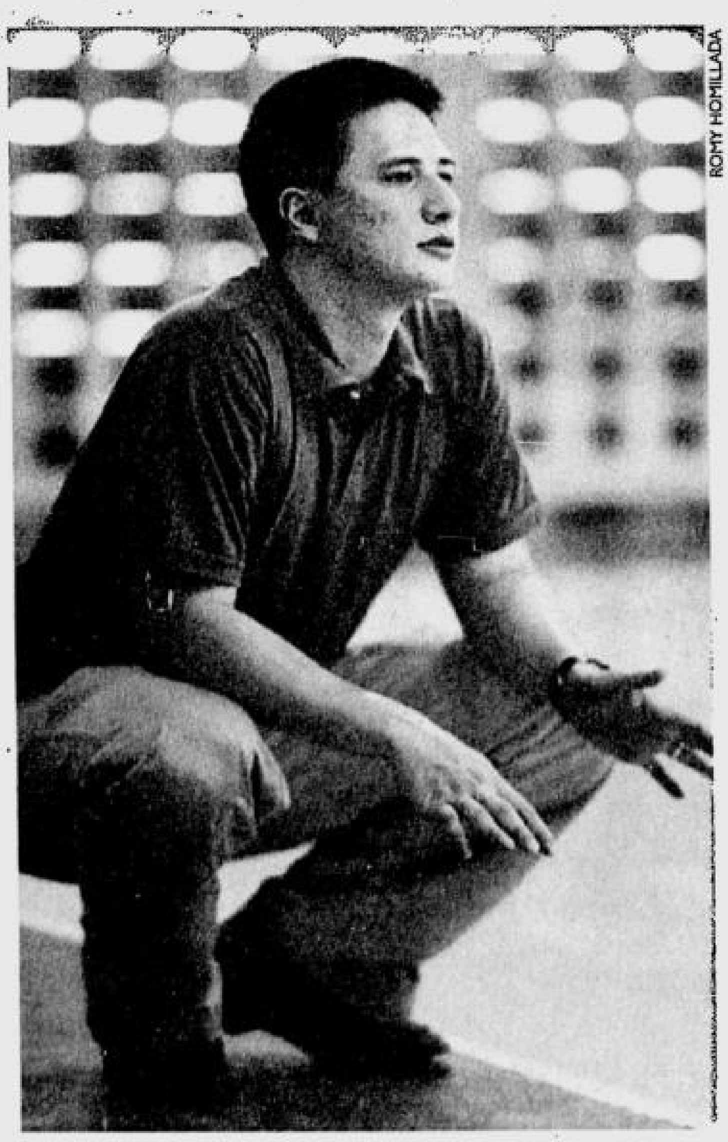
# Man with a Mission

### Adamson's Luigi Trillo continues his quest for that elusive first win in the UAAP

By Lorenzo Z. Manguiat

**WHILE most coaches are aiming to win the big one, Adamson men's basketball head coach Luigi Trillo is just dying to win one. Well, at least one.**

After two seasons or 28 games as a UAAP coach, Trillo has yet to savor the taste of victory with the Falcons. Not that it's unusual. Even before Trillo entered the picture, Adamson has been going through tumultuous times.



ROMY HOMILLADA

Once a perennial title contender with the likes of Kenneth Duremdes and Marlou Aquino in the fold, the Falcons took a nosedive after their last winning season in 1993. Banned from the UAAP for one year for falsifying Aquino's school documents, Adamson's basketball team spiralled down to total disarray. A dearth of talented recruits, a revolving door of coaches and dissension among players eventually resulted in a free fall from the penthouse to the league cellar.

Following the 1999 season, Adamson's head coaching position was again left vacant. While most bench tacticians shied away from this potential landmine in one's career, the young Trillo accepted the challenge of changing the Falcons' fortunes once the job was offered to him.

Although barely a few years older than his players at that time, Trillo, now 26, already had solid coaching credentials to back him up. A former La Salle point guard whose career was stalled by injuries, Trillo had steered Absolute Drinking Water to titles in the PYBL and the Taipei Invitational in 1998. He also served as assistant coach on the 1999 MBA Southern Conference champion Cebu Gems squad and the PBA's Alaska franchise.

Ironically, the success that Trillo achieved in other leagues somehow eluded him at Adamson. "Obviously, it's not the boys' fault these last two years. That's my fault because I'm implementing a system," admits the Behavioral Science graduate.

But as modest as Trillo would seem to be, the root of Adamson's dismal performance the past two seasons can objectively be traced to other significant factors.

In 2000, not a single Falcon averaged double figures in scoring. The team ranked last in practically every single statistical category. Clearly, talent was lacking. "I lost a couple of players who could have contributed a lot. I lost James Yap and Magnum Membrere. I even lost (Tristan) Codamon, who was ruled ineligible just a few days before the season started. I had to do with what I had," reveals Trillo. Yap and Membrere eventually suited up for the University of the East and Ateneo de Manila, respectively.

The following year, Trillo found the talent he longed for in swingman Mark Abadia, point guard Ramil Tagupa and center Steve Rolan. But this time around, his team lacked experience. It was composed of 11 rookies. "Last year, people really felt that it wasn't a good year but I was very proud of the boys because of the way they played. They never gave up," he pointed out.

Indeed, the win column may not have reflected the Falcons' effort, but the score sheets did. Eight of Adamson's losses were below double digits and five were less than three points.

Still, there was talk that Trillo didn't deserve the Adamson job in the first place and that he only got it through the influence of his father, Alaska team manager Joaqui Trillo.

"Actually, I feel that my family name brings even more pressure on me since the expectations are higher. But I've learned to live with it. I don't mind what other people say. You cannot please everybody," Trillo shrugs off.

But losing soured even Trillo's wedding proposal. He had initially planned to pop the question after the Falcons won their first game last year, but that did not happen. Sensing that the much-coveted victory might not come for some time, he decided to propose to television personality Ria Tanjuatco towards the end of the season. The couple got hitched last January.

With less distractions to worry about, the embattled Trillo had no more excuses to put off an Adamson win. Fortunately, he had Abadia who led the team in scoring last season, Trillo also expects additional firepower from newcomer Patrick Tiongco, a 6'2" deadshot from a three-point distance. A former RP Youth player, Tiongco last played for the NCAA's Mapua Cardinals in 1999.

"Last year, the load was heavy for Mark. If you clamped up on Mark, you didn't have such shooters to pass to like Tiongco. Patrick is Mr. Clutch because he sinks big shots," observes Trillo.

Although he admits that the Falcons remain relatively weak in midcourt with Rolan being undersized and overweight and Melvin Mamaclay lacking the heft and post moves, Trillo believes that the hustle and scrappiness of players like Jojo Hate, Edilberto Mangulabnan and rookie Chad Alonzo will turn out to be an advantage against the frontliners of opposing teams. He also believes that, along with Christian Ferrer, the left-handed Tagupa can hold his own against other backcourt tandems.

"I would really like to win one for the boys because it would boost their confidence," says Trillo wistfully.

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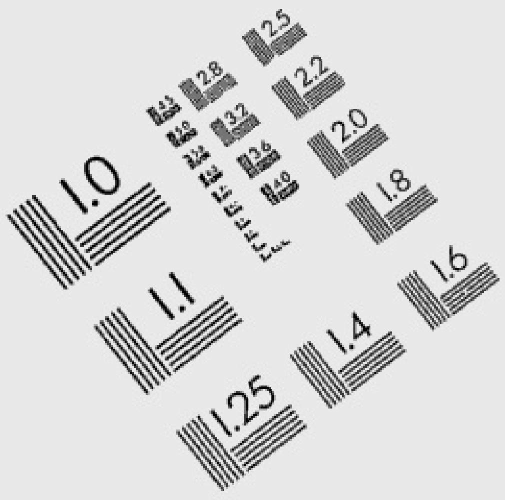
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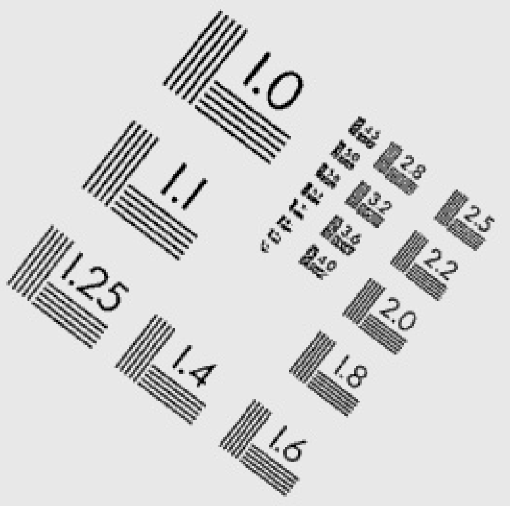
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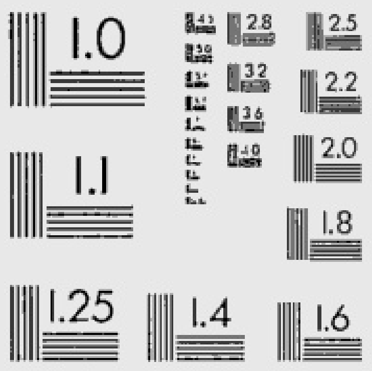
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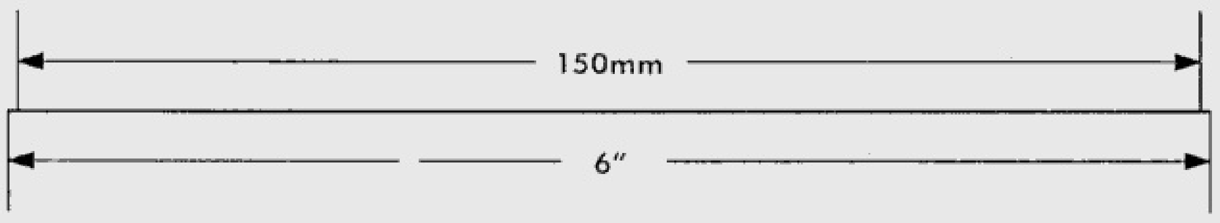

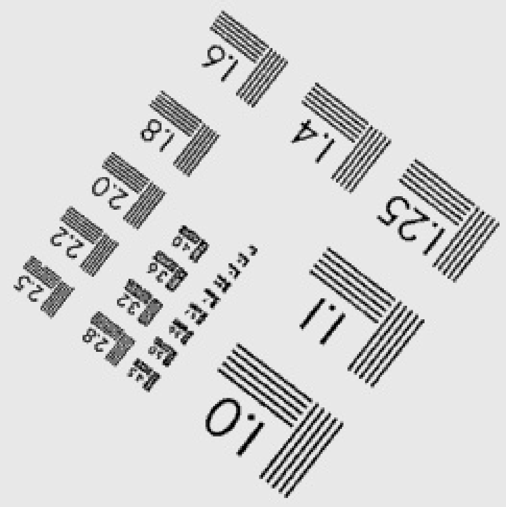
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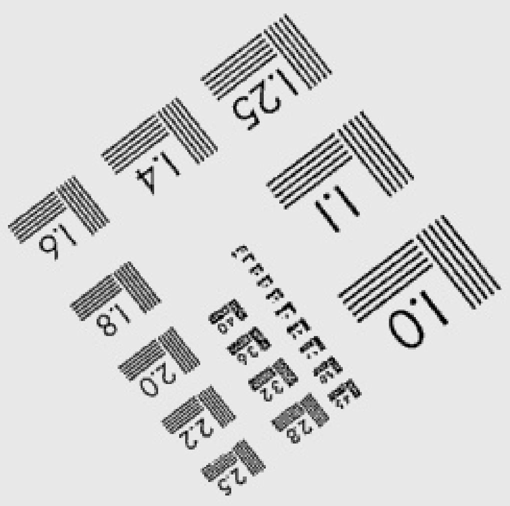
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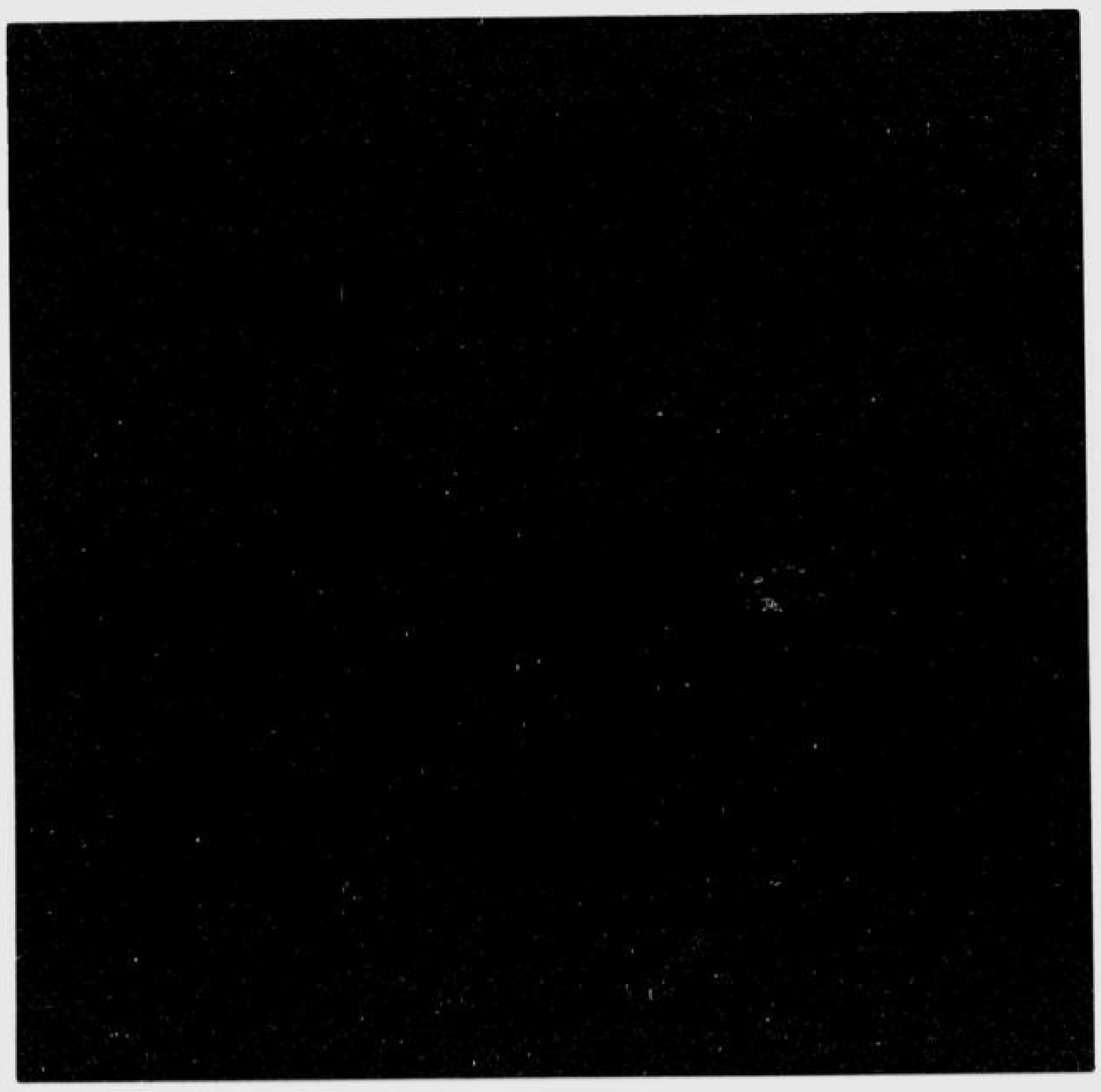

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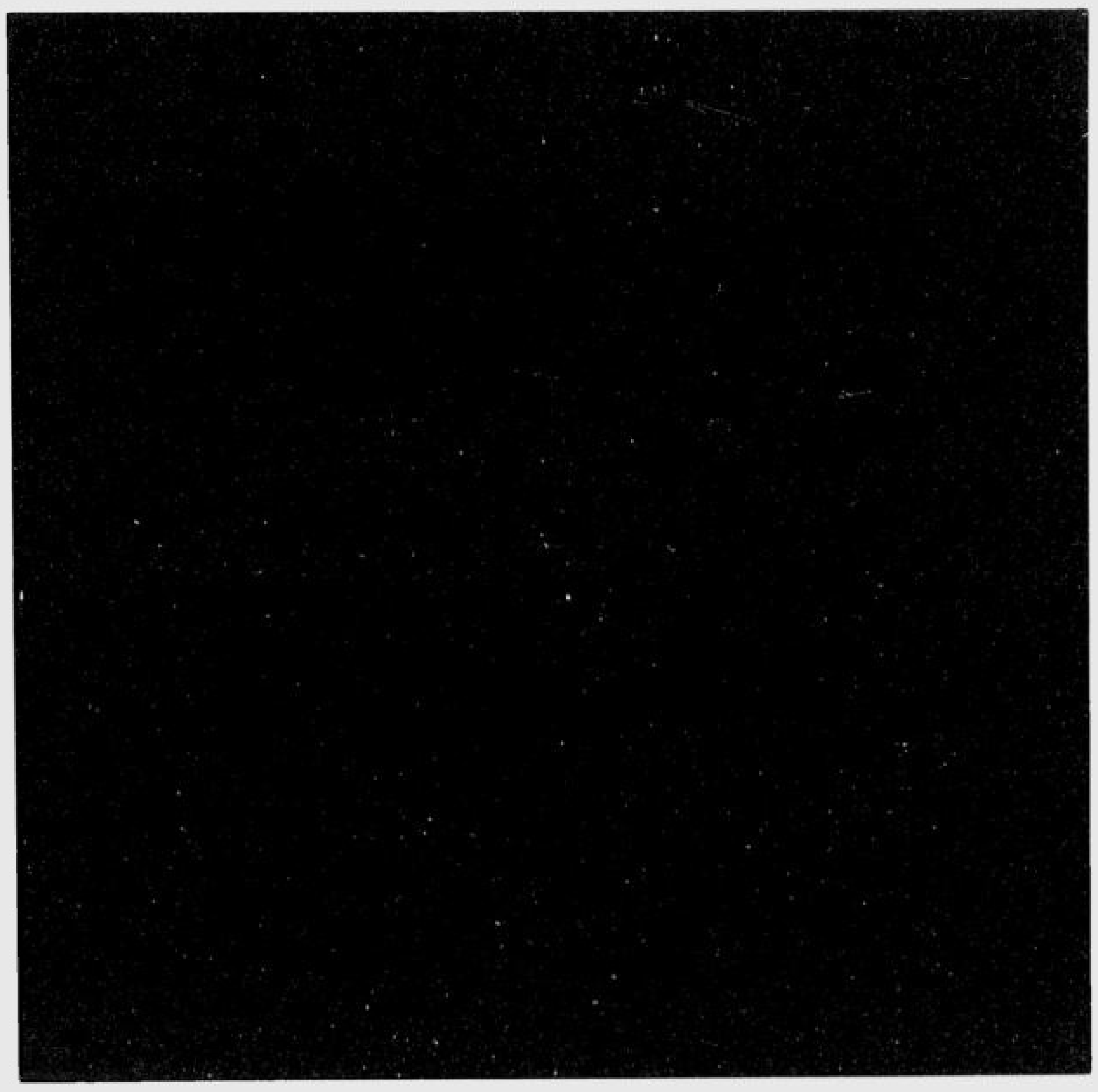

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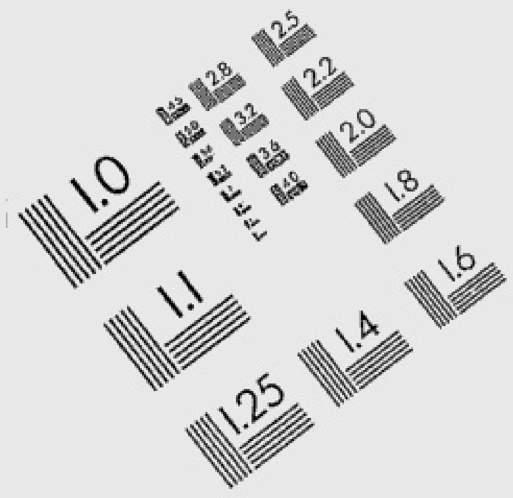
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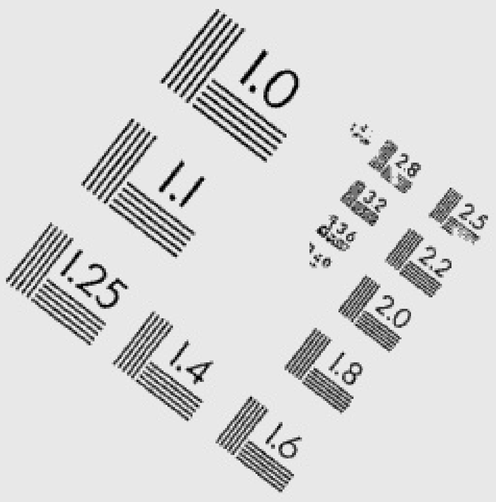
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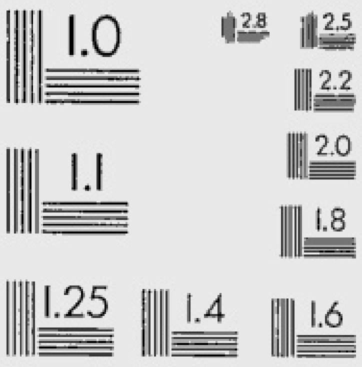
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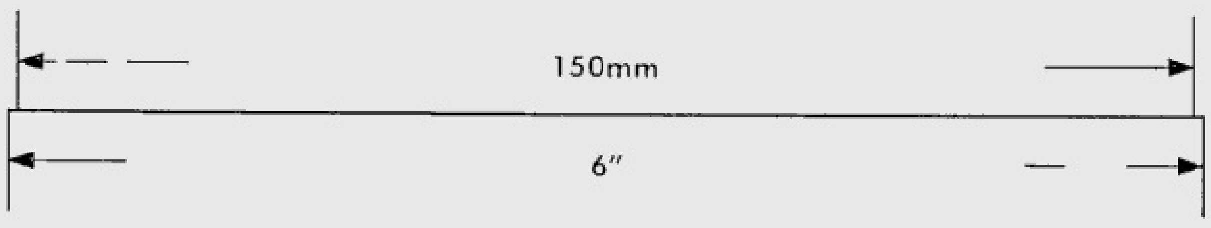

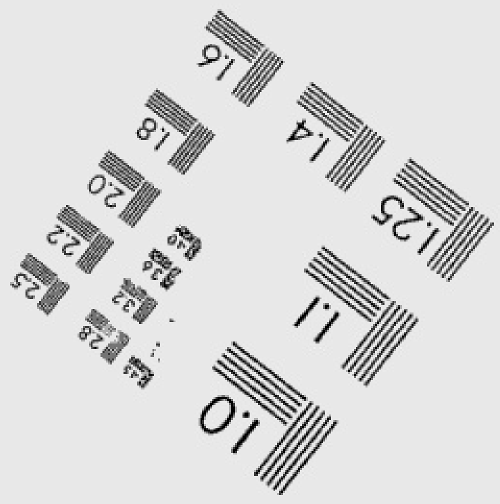
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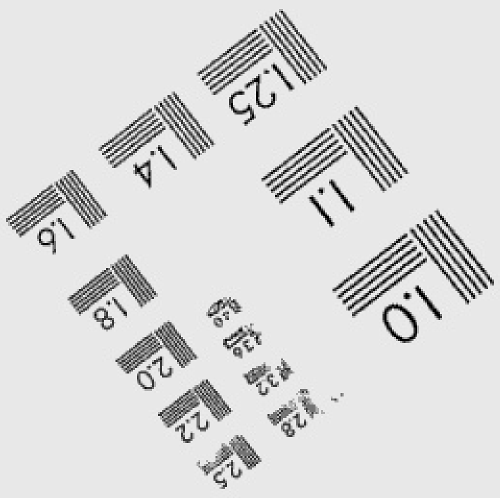
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